**Weather**

Warm variable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79.7 and the minimum 59.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 85.3 and 64.2.

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**The Mail Box**
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FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. McKinley, 3 p.m. today.
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# REMOVE TROOPS TUESDAY OR CAPTIVES DIE, ULTIMATUM!

## BERUBE SAYS BANDITS ARE NOT DECEIVED BY PROMISES

### Useless To Try To Make Them Think Troops Are Gone

### CAPTIVES' PERIL

### Does Not Think Outlaws Would Hesitate To Kill Them

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

**Tsaochuang, May 17.—Yesterday afternoon, M. Marcel Berube, a sturdilybuilt Frenchman, arrived at Tsaochuang on parole from the bandit camp. M. Berube, who is entitled to wear the Croix de Guerre, which he won in the war, walked the entire distance from Paotzuku, about 17 miles. He brought a young Chinese girl into the camp. The girl is a resident in Shanghai and is 16 years old.**

Interviewed by Reuter's Special Correspondent, M. Berube said that he had been sent down principally to inform the relief party that the troops had not been withdrawn as promised. "The bandits are not fools," he added, "and they refuse to open negotiations until the soldiers are taken away. As a result the bandit chiefs are threatening serious reprisals. During the past two days we have been on the march again and have travelled many miles both day and night. The bandits are by no means gentle with us when we are on the march and do not hesitate to prod us in the back with their rifle butts if we do not keep up with them. ere are some of the men who are still without shoes or boots, and their feet are very sore and swollen, so that marching is a torture."

**MARCHED 30 MILES**

According to M. Berube, they must have marched about 30 miles during the last three days, and at the present moment the party are encamped in three temples at the foot of Paotzuku mountain. The captives are not actually together, but the temples are not very far apart. From these temples, about 800 feet above sea level, they could frequently see soldiers across the valley. Apparently the troops greatly outnumber the bandits, and one of the chiefs informed M. Berube that there were a hundred soldiers to every ten bandits. When on the march the main body of the bandit brigade comprised from 700 to 800 men, and, as a matter of fact, every farmer and peasant in that district was a bandit, and would turn out armed to help his comrades if need be.

The soldiers, in spite of the orders which are said to have been issued by General Tien, are pressing hard on the heels of the bandits and the latter's patience is rapidly becoming exhausted. "On Wednesday they shot five Chinese who either refused to obey an order or did not do it quick enough," instanced M. Berube. "They simply turned round and shot them. I did not see it myself but one of the others told me, and I quite believe it. I do not think that the bandits would hesitate a moment before shooting any of the foreigners."

**MUSSO SUFFERING**

Asked as to the individual health of the captives M. Berube said that, with the exception of Mr. Musso, Major Allen and Mr. Saphiere, they were all well. Mr. Musso was suffering the most and had one leg badly damaged. During the marches he had fainted twice. Dr. Martens has been attending to him and has been given every facility by the bandits. To a certain extent Mr. Musso has recovered some of his strength, but he is still weak. A sedan chair has been provided for him whenever it is necessary to move.

Major Allen and Mr. Saphiere

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## What Are You Going To Do About It?

### An Editorial Suggestion

WE ask you to read the letter from Mr. Leon Friedman one of the foreign captives still held by the Shantung bandits. It is printed on this page. Unquestionably it reveals the truth about the real condition, mental and physical, of the sixteen helpless and defenceless foreign prisoners. Their happy-go-lucky and hopeful letters have been written with the object of cheering up their worried and anxious relatives, but in addition to doing this they have served somewhat to allay public anxiety as to the welfare of the writers.

The present letter and the one of the day before from Mr. Friedman change all this. They throw a new and powerful light on the facts as to the pitiable sufferings and tortures of the bandits' hostages. The long night marches farther into the mountains on torn and swollen feet, driven along by blows, as disclosed in M. Berube's statement to Reuter's, with little food, water or clothing, Mr. Musso fainting twice although being carried—all this dreadful story is now before you, not all of it, not more than a glimpse perhaps, and what is being done about it?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

*"We have no bedding, no cooking utensils of any kind and we are sleeping on the floor in the dirt like pigs. The way we live is terrible. . . . I don't think that we will be released for weeks if not months."*

Today marks the fourteenth of their captivity and what, we again ask, is being done about it?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? FOR YOU CAN DO SOMETHING?

An emergency, a crisis, is presented which demands prompt and vigorous action, united action. This, THE CHINA PRESS believes could only be obtained here by a mass meeting at which Shanghai's thought and advice to the Chinese government and to the Powers represented at Peking could be formulated and given effect in a strong resolution. We therefore suggest that the Consular Body and the Municipal Council unite in summoning such a meeting at the Town Hall for Sunday afternoon.

The position is this: The bandits do not trust the Chinese officials and the latter do not trust the bandits. There is strong mutual suspicion and distrust. Already both sides have violated preliminary agreements. The soldiers instead of withdrawing have tightened the cordon and are right behind the bandits on all their rapid marches. On the other side, the bandits have increased their demands and renewed their threats. They also have fired on and killed three soldiers. They have shot five Chinese captives. In the midst of this the foreign prisoners are slowly dying of torture, starvation and disease.

WHAT CAN SHANGHAI DO? The position being as we have described it, SOMETHING HAS GOT TO BE DONE!

If the bandits will not accept the Chinese Government's guarantee that it will live up to any agreement reached, how can that guarantee be strengthened to the point where the bandits will accept it? We think that if the bandits were given a guarantee by the Foreign Powers that they will see to it that the Chinese government does not violate its agreement, with the further assurance that they will punish the Chinese government for any failure in this regard, the bandits would set their prisoners free.

The situation calls for haste, expedition. Shanghai is vitally concerned in the solution of the whole problem presented by this starting coup of the Shantung outlaws. The first consideration is the release of the captives. We think a resolution along the lines we have suggested, telegraphed to the ministers at Peking and to the capitals of the world would prove efficacious.

IF YOU HAVE A BETTER SUGGESTION WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT. Meantime, LET'S HAVE THE MEETING!

## TWO PRIESTS SAY TROOPS HAVEN'T BEEN WITHDRAWN

### Cordon Of Soldiers Around Paotsuku Tightened

### GIVE MORE FACTS

### 500 Chinese Prisoners Held On The Mountain

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tsaochuang, May 16.—The two priests, Father Lanfers and Father Bues, came in this morning, and they report that it is now very difficult for anyone to pass the soldiers' line and enter the brigand camp.

Father Lanfers told me that he believed the brigands had again moved their captives nearer Paotzuku, and the fact that the soldiers were pressing and drawing round Paotzuku had made the bandits nervy. The old Chinese woman who brought the letters down yesterday was not allowed in the camp and could not come down, but some other man is to come in her place.

Father Lanfers has done all he can on behalf of the prisoners, and the long journey he has undertaken on foot have exhausted him. Father Bues is D[illegible] and has been in the province for a considerable number of years.

It is evident that the brigands do not relish the fact that the soldiers, so far from withdrawing, have actually tightened their cordon. It was their first demand that the troops cease their seige of Paotzuku, which is the inner stronghold and head camp of the band.

I have gleaned some interesting information regarding this natural fortress for it appears that the place has been used by the brigands for many months, if not years, past. I understand that there are something like 500 Chinese prisoners there, all these being held to ransom. Among this number are some from Tsingtao, so that this band must have had a hand in the notorious coup there.

The town is well provisioned, but there is a scarcity of water. All the water has to be brought up from the springs at the foot of the hill, and at the present time the ponds, or reservoirs, at the top, are almost empty. The soldiers in their efforts to fight the brigands in this part of the province pushed them back to Paotzuku, and the brigands became alarmed at the prospect of being shut in. That is one of the reasons given for the Lincheng outrage. The position had become so desperate that they had to bring strong pressure on the soldiers to make them relinquish their plan.

### HARDING'S TRIP

*(Reuter's Service)*

Vancouver, B.C., May 17.—President Harding has accepted an invitation to visit Vancouver in June on his way to Alaska.

## Here's The Truth About The Captives!

*THE subjoined letter from Mr. Leon Friedman to his brother Max was received in Shanghai yesterday afternoon. It is dated May 16 and came from Paotsukou where the sixteen foreign captives of the bandits are being held. It was transmitted by Mr. Carl Crow now at Tsaochuang to Mr. Harold Dollar, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce here. This letter discloses the real condition of the prisorers and we hope that after reading it you will read the editorial on this page:*

MR. LEON FRIEDMAN

DEAR MAX: Received two letters from you thru Carl Crow and Holcomb, also one parcel of foodstuffs. Don't send any more foodstuffs, as we are supplied with plenty by the American authorities. We have moved to a place called Paotzekou which is high up in the mountains. All the foreigners are now at this place. We have no bedding or cooking utensils of any kind and we are sleeping in the dirt like pigs. The way we live is terrible and I am afraid that sickness will soon set in.

Do not be too optimistic about this matter as our lives are still in danger and I don't think we will be released for several weeks if not months. I don't like the publicity in the papers about our hourly release etc., as I think such publicity is creating undue optimism and causes lack of interest and slackness of effort by the public and authorities in our behalf. The condition is serious and every pressure should be brought to bear upon the Chinese authorities to negotiate our immediate release. It is 11 days now since we were captured and I don't think anything as yet has been accomplished.

My advice would be for you and all others who are interested in us to stir up as much protest as possible and keep up public interest in our behalf and see that the American and Chinese authorities expedite our release with the least possible delay. I don't think we can stand this for very long and advise the papers not to print false news as it is doing our cause considerable harm

With kindest regards.

LEON FRIEDMAN.

## *Negotiations For Release Of Captive Foreigners Hindered By 'Cold Feet'*

### Chinese Officials Trying To Save "Face" Instead Of Prisoners Muff Opportunity For Settlement —Complete Details Of Conferences

*By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas*

Negotiations for the release of the sixteen foreign captives still held in Pao Tzu Ku, the robber-nest about 50 li from Tsaochuang, where the relief party is now working, are now being conducted on the basis of what is known as the 'Kuo plan'—a plan of settlement which included an agreement that Admiral Wu, the Minister of Communications, and General Yang I-teh, Chief of Police of Tientsin, giving themselves as hostages in order to effect the release of the captives.

That the so-called 'Kuo plan' has at least not yet proved a success is indicated by the fact that the foreigners are still held captive, but it has enough good points to warrant it being tried through several conferences before it will have to be abandoned. It sounded fine when it was first unfolded but its workability came into question on Wednesday night when Admiral Wu and General Yang contracted either 'cold feet' or 'Chinese diplomacy' and decided to send representatives instead of going themselves.

The latest available reports are that General Ting and Major Lulu of Tientsin are going to the conference with the bandits—Ting to represent the Minister and Lulu to represent General Yang. When I left Tsao Chuang at 4.30 o'clock on Thursday morning none of the Chinese officials representatives had departed for the hills.

**THE GENESIS**

On last Sunday Mr. Roy Anderson and Wen Shih-tsen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking and the one Chinese official who is doing everything possible to get the foreigners released made a trip to 'the Hills', as the bandit headquarters is called by the relief workers, to hold a conference with the bandit chieftains after having succeeded in inducing Tuchun Tien Chung-yo of Shantung to incorporate the bandits in the Chinese army.

Wen and Anderson informed the bandits of the urgency of the situation and asked that they make definite and concrete terms in order that they might be presented to the government officials who would then name representatives to meet with the bandits.

While they were awaiting word from the bandit chieftains as to

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## BERUBE FREE, TAKES BANDITS' 'LAST WORD' DIRECT TO PEKING

### Outlaws Convinced Further Parleys With Foreign And Chinese Officials At Tsaochuang Are Useless And Refuse To Negotiate Longer; French Consul General Here Gets Confirmation Of New And Drastic Turn Of Events

(Special Despatch to The China Press)

**Tsaochuang, May 18.—Berube was unconditionally released today and commissioned by the bandits to present their final ultimatum, not to the foreign consuls and Chinese officials here, but directly and in person to the Peking government. The ultimatum that Berube takes to Peking contains the unequivocal statement that unless the troops that continue to harass the bandits are not withdrawn by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 22, the British and American captives will be shot.**

Full confirmation that Mr. Berube, who is a French citizen, is free and that he carried a statement directly from the bandits to the Peking government was contained in a message received last night by Mr. M. Wilden, the French consul-general here. The message received by Mr. Wilden, which arrived at the French consulate about 7 o'clock last night, did not say that an ultimatum had been delivered to Mr. Berube by the bandits for delivery at Peking, but its substance was that the bandits regard further negotiations with the foreign and Chinese officials at Tsaochuang useless. It added that the negotiations there had definitely broken down.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

**Peking, May 18.—The French Legation states that Mr. Berube has been released and is on his way to Peking.**

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tsaochuang, May 16.—Mr. S. T. Chow, [illegible] Manager of the Tientsin-Pukow Line, made an official statement on the position this afternoon on behalf of Admiral Wu, Minister of Communications.

Mr. Chow stated that the Shantung soldiers had been pressing the bandits for some time, and that for two months they had surrounded Paotzuku. It was very difficult for anyone to get in, and also to get out. "The bandits then got very short of water," continued Mr. Chow, "and to save themselves they caused the railway accident, and took the foreigners captive.

"Mr. Anderson then started told that if the troops were withdrawn, then they would release the foreigners. We agreed to that, and the troops were withdrawn, but the bandits then made another demand, that they be taken in the army again. Public opinion is so strong that the foreigners be released that the Government is ready to sacrifice the negotiations, and he was anything, and that condition was granted."

The foreigners were still not released, and Admiral Wu came down, followed by General Yang I-teh of Tientsin, a representative of Marshal Tsao Kun. The bandits also asked that Colonel Kuo, of Tientsin, act as a kind of mediator. Colonel Kuo has a lot of influence with the bandits as some of his relatives and friends are among the bandit chiefs.

Mr. Chow stated that a delegation would accordingly go to the bandit camp tomorrow. If necessary Admiral Wu and General Yang were prepared to offer themselves as hostages to ensure the immediate release of the foreigners.

Asked the number of soldiers the Government would take into the army, Mr. Chow stated that the number of brigands had naturally grown, but it was decided that one man would be admitted for every rifle.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—In a letter to the Times on the Lincheng outrage, Brigadier-General C. D. Bruce, Commissioner of the International Police at Shanghai from 1907 to 1914 and afterwards Adviser in Police Affairs to the Chinese Government, expresses the opinion that the worst aspect of the matter is the open challenge by the Chinese to the prestige of Europeans, a challenge by the Oriental to the Occidental.

This is a striking commentary, Brigadier-General Bruce declares, on the farce played in Washington with regard to the abolition of extraterritoriality and on the utter inability of the so-called Chinese Government to preserve law and order.

The letter says that the West is mostly too occupied in trying to save the civilisation of Europe to trouble about the East but the British Empire, if it continues in this view, will finally lose its Asiatic possessions and its world prestige.

Were an international commission immediately appointed and if it faced the facts in China today, Brigadier-General Bruce affirms, much might be done to help the Chinese to instal a Government able to govern and to restore law and order and capable, with outside assistance, of putting the chaotic finances of China on a firm basis, but until the lawless armies of the Tuchuns were curbed and dealt with as they could be by foreign advice

## The Captives

The following list of names of the 16 captives and their addresses was compiled by Mr. J. B. Powell at the request of American Consul Davis and Larry Lehrbas of THE CHINA PRESS.

Major Robert A. Allen, Tacoma, Wash.

Theo. Saphiere, Shanghai.

Emile Gensburger, Shanghai.

Freddie and Eddie Elias, Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ancira Verea, tourists of Guadaljara, Mexico.

Lee Solomon, 436 Battery Street, San Francisco. Wife and child also now in San Francisco.

Major Roland W. Pinger, 2211 Blake St. Berkeley, Cal. Parents now in San Francisco care Capt. Frank W. Pinger. Parents home, 4036 Harriet Ave. Minneapolis.

W. Smith, care James Leggin, 52 Cross St., Manchester, Eng. Retired business man traveling in China for his health. 63 years old.

Reginald Harry Rowlatt, mother, Mrs. H. B. Rowlatt, 55 Londsdale Road, Harborne, Birmingham, England.

Leon Friedman, Bevoort Hotel, Chicago.

G. D. Musso, Rome, Italy. Wife and children in Italy now.

Jerome A. Henley, Hotel Commodore, N. Y.

J. B. Powell, Hannibal, Mo. Relatives in Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill.

## *Factionalism Is Harding Theme*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Washington, May 17.—President Harding, unveiling a statue of Alexander Hamilton, the great American statesman, held up Hamilton's conception of the sanctity of an obligation as a remedy for present world conditions. He pleaded that honesty was the cure of ten thousand ills. President Harding utters a warning against factionalism, declaring that no nation would survive where factionalism endured.

## *Aero Inventor Gets Big Award*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—The Appeal Court has awarded M. Pelterie, the inventor of the aeroplane "joystick," 7,500,000 francs damages against the French Government and three leading aircraft manufacturers for breach of patent.

The Government's infringements mostly occurred during the war when they insisted on contractors fitting joysticks to aeroplanes.

## *Bandits Try Again To Wreck Train*

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Tientsin, May 18.—A Chinese press report says that Shantung bandits destroyed the railway track near Nan Station near Taianfu about 10 p.m. on May 17, and then waited for the arrival of the express train. An official at the station discovered the torn-up track, however, and reported to the Nan station immediately. The express was then stopped. The bandits became very indignant and carried away Wang Yi-hsin, the station master.

and assistance, a beginning was not in sight.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, May 18.—A letter from Mr. Rowlatt states that the captives are fairly well treated but are all living like pigs and expresses a need for socks, blankets, mattresses, fresh vegetables and salt.

**Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS**

Hongkong, May 18.—Thousands of rounds of ammunition captured by Sun Yat-sen's troops bear the stamp of the Hanyang Arsenal opposite Hankow, according to an investigation conducted today. The discovery indicates that Wu Pei-fu and the Peking Government are supplying the sinews of war for the campaign against Sun Yat-sen in the South.

It is also reported here that the same arsenal supplied the bandits who raided the Tsinpu express near Lincheng. The arsenal is said to be kept running by funds supplied through loans made by the Powers.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tsaochuang, May 16.—Tomorrow's mission to the hills is to be headed by General C. C. Ting. Colonel Kuo Tai-sheng is also to accompany it as a mediator in the negotiations with the bandits.

The Consular officials here are anxious that it shall be conducted throughout by the Chinese themselves.

The mission is very optimistic as to the outcome of the conference, and makes no secret of the expectation that it will be successful. In view of the preliminary conferences which are almost bound to precede the captives, it is difficult to share this optimism.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tsaochuang, May 16.—Mr. Berube, who was released on parole today, states that the soldiers recently looted a bandit village. On several occasions during their march, the captives saw villages which had been destroyed, especially near Pao-tzuku.

## *Negotiations For Release Of Captives*

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where they would be received in conference they stopped in a Taoist temple to have lunch. It was then they saw the first bandits who had been released from Pao Tzu Ku after being besieged a year. About 300 of the robbers including Sun Kei-tsu, chief of all the chiefs, and Liu Mo-mo, were able to leave the besieged mountain fortress when the troops first withdrew. The troops have since advanced again, however, and are now in a position where they once more menace the bandit lair.

After they had lunched and waited a few minutes a bandit galloped up asking them to proceed to Lung Meng Kwan, which is in charge of Chief Kuo Chi-tsai, the bandit who has the keeping of J. B. Powell, Commander Musso, Leon Friedman, Jerome A. Henley and C. Chen. Majors Allen and Pinger, under guard, were visiting them at the time.

**THE CHIEF'S CONFLAB**

Sun Kei-tsu and Liu Mo-mo, who were released from Pao Tzu Kuo, were present at the conference—the first meeting of their brethern they had attended in a year. The chiefs informed Anderson and Wen that they were willing to talk terms with the officials and suggested that the meeting place be Wu Chia Hou, a village about five miles from Tsao Chuang.

The chiefs explained that they had 8,000 men whom they wanted formed into two mixed brigades, as well as the withdrawal from Pao Tzu Ku—my information on this point comes from Mr. Anderson direct and is in direct contradiction to the official statement made by a representative of the Minister of Communications that the bandits made only one condition—the withdrawal from Pao Tzu Ku—and had not kept their word.

**BANDIT DELEGATES**

The chiefs wanted twenty-five chiefs and sub-chiefs represented at the conference, but Anderson and Wen, knowing only too well that with 25 bandits and 25 officials at the conference no agreement would ever be reached, prevailed upon them to hold a meeting and select three representatives, or at the most, five. Anderson and Wen agreed to having thirty gentry from nearby villages as witnesses to the compact, and Anderson promised to serve as foreign mediator.

The chiefs said they would name their representatives within three days and would meet with the government representatives a week later. Anderson and Wen scored another diplomatic victory when they insisted upon having the bandit representatives named and the conference held within three days so that the captives could be released at once.

On the return trip to the Chung Hsing coal mines Anderson and Wen were accompanied by three bandits, including the chieftain Kuo Chi-tsai, chief-of-staff of all the bandits, as I have already described in THE CHINA PRESS. During that ride Kuo and Anderson discussed the general situation and proposed terms, and during a talk on the question of the incorporation of the bandits into the army Kuo told Anderson that his uncle, Kuo Tai-sun, a retired army colonel, had formerly been very influential among the bandits of that region, and because of his expert rating as a military tactician and organiser, was just the man they needed to assist in incorporating them in the Shantung forces.

The uncle, he said, was now living in retirement in Tientsin, and he asked Anderson to communicate with him and try to get him to come to Tsao Chuang to take part in the conference.

When Col. Kuo at Tientsin received the message through Tuchun Tien he refused to come to Tsao Chuang unless he were given an iron-clad guarantee of protection from the militarists in control, and General Yang I-teh, Chief of Police of the Tientsin area and a factor in the Chihli party, seeing a splendid opportunity to get credit for the settlement of an aggravating problem to the Chihli clique as well as to China, personally guaranteed Kuo and brought him to Tsao Chuang.

In the meantime Anderson and Wen had secured a pass through the military lines for Kuo's messenger and for himself—it is not necessary for supply coolies or messengers to get a pass through the bandit lines, but they must secure passes from General Ho before they can pass through the troops' lines—and Col. Kuo sent a messenger with his card and an offer to be of any possible assistance to his former brothers on "the Hill."

Col. Kuo admitted that while he had at one time been very influential among the bandits and had a personal touch with them because his nephew and a number of his nephew's cohorts were among the chieftains, he was not sure how he stood with them now. With him it was entirely a matter of 'face.' If the bandits wanted him badly and sent back word for him to come to their assistance, he would go into the hills. If they were only luke-warm, or simply acknowledged the receipt of his card, he would return to Tientsin.

**THE REPLY**

Col Kuo and the members of the relief party who were on 'the inside' waited until long after midnight for the messenger's return, but he did not come. There was an air of doubtful expectancy the next morning until shortly after tiffin he returned with word that Col. Kuo's "brothers in the hills welcomed the return of their old leader and friend and would he come up to the mountains and assist them in reforming by organising them into two mixed brigades of loyal soldiers of the Chinese Republic."

Col. Kuo and the Chinese officials had not gone to the hills in reply to this answer when I left Tsao Chuan but Col. Kuo promised that as he had been warmly welcomed back by the bandits he would assist in the negotiation of terms and take charge of the military organisation on one condition—the immediate release of the foreigners. The chief thing that has been perplexing the bandits has been the guarantee against reprisals they would accept. They have had considerable experience with General Ho and other military leaders in that vicinity and would accept none of them as guarantees because the officials had broken faith with them in the past. Roy Anderson was acceptable, but it was accepting his word. They believed—and still believe—in Anderson, but they realised that without official backing from the Powers involved he would not be able to force the militarists to keep their promise.

Col. Kuo, on the other hand, is in a position to give them what may be acceptable as a guarantee. He has agreed to give them his personal guarantee and as he is guaranteed by General Yang, and General Yang is in turn guaranteed by Tsao Kun and the Chihli clique, the bandits are expected to accept him.

**"COLD FEET?"**

After a conference it was agreed that Admiral Wu, the Minister of Communications, and General Yang I-teh would be the government's delegates to meet the five chiefs—the old Sun, Kuo, Liu and two minor chieftains—at Wu Chia Hou.

During the dinner hour on Wednesday night Mr. Chow, the Chief Traffic Inspector for the Tientsin-Pukow lines, called the newspaper correspondents present and in a very pretty little speech informed them that Admiral Wu and General Yang were not only going to be the official delegates but that they were so anxious to see the foreign captives released immediately they would offer themselves as hostages. In other words Admiral Wu and General Yang would remain in the foreigners' place as a guarantee that the terms agreed upon would be kept.

In Mr. Chow's speech—which he evidently made at the behest of the Minister of Communications because messages carrying the news were given right-of-way on the crowded wires—he made one glaring error. The same error seems to have permeated into all the official Chinese statements of the situation. That was that the bandits' only terms for the release of the foreigners were that the troops around Pao Tzu Ku be withdrawn.

Mr. Anderson, who conducted the negotiations with Commissioner Wen, had told me previously that the withdrawal of troops was only one demand, and Mr. Anderson made a denial of the same allegation in the presence of all the newspaper correspondents within a few minutes in the dining car.

Within an hour I also found out that Admiral Wu and General Yang had changed their mind about going personally and offering themselves as hostages, and were planning sending General Dien and Major Lulu. The press messages giving the details of the monumental sacrifice of Admiral Wu and General Yang had already been sent to a waiting world, however, and other messages explaining the situation could not be sent without going into lengthy details. Such messages would never have gotten out of Tsao Chuang because of the extremely clogged condition of the wires.

The explanation given here explains why messages saying that things 'look rosy' and 'the captives will be prisoners for two weeks' were sent out on the same day. If Admiral Wu and General Yang had actually offered themselves as hostages the foreigners might be released within two or three days. If the negotiations have to be gone through from beginning to end again—as they probably will be after this case of official cold-feet—the fifteen foreign men and one woman will very likely have to continue in their imprisonment in peril of their own lives hourly for a much longer period. A time limit of ten days will mark me among others at the relief train, and among the captives themselves, as an optimist, because they do not expect release for from two to three weeks.

## *Berube Says Bandits Are Not Deceived By Promises*

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both have swollen feet, and in fact some of the others are also suffering with swollen feet, though not so severely. Mr. Sapniere experiences difficulty in walking.

Mrs. Verea has stood the hardships remarkably well, and preferred to remain with her husband in spite of several offers of release. She is wearing ordinary foreign clothes, is keeping in good spirits and declares that she will come out with her husband.

Major Pinger, clad in trousers far too large for him, has the added dignity of a dinner jacket and the position of senior captive. He was elected to this rank by the other prisoners, and they in their turn have various duties assigned to them. M. Berube was formerly cook.

Mr. Smith had a narrow escape on Sunday from slipping over a chasm to certain death. It is ironical that Mr. Smith, who is 63 years of age, should have been ordered a tour of the East for his health. Dressed in blue flannel pyjamas, and with a straw hat and a broken walking stick, Mr. Smith takes things in a wonderfully philosophical way. As already reported, he threw the bandit camp into great confusion the other day when he went out for a walk and got out of sight of his guard. The guard was more than perturbed. He was genuinely frightened, and with good reason, for had not Mr. Smith strolled calmly back, his guard would have paid for his carelessness with his life.

The captives are more or less trusted when on the march, for the brigand leader first extracts a promise that they will not try to escape. When M. Berube left the hills to come down on parole he had to promise to come back, and the chief had the assurance of the others that he would not break his pledged word.

The prisoners are now in three parties and, as stated, are accommodated in three temples on the lower slopes of the hill. The temples are close together and the captives can easily visit one another though they return to their own temple to sleep and eat. The prisoners are grouped as follows:

Temple 1—Major Pinger, Messrs. Solomon, Rowlatt, Berube, Chang.

Temple 2—Messrs. Powell, Henley, Friedmann, Musso, a Chinese.

Temple 3—Major Allen, Messrs. Saphiere, Gensberger, F. Elias, E. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Verea.

The nights are extremely cold, and one of M. Berube's first requests was for blankets. Twenty-four were sent up days ago, but they were probably stolen on the way up. There is no difficulty in getting provisions and other articles moved when on the march for the bandits always see that some of their number carry the captives' belongings. The prisoners have never been asked to carry anything.

Mr. Berube was not aware that the two Chinese who reached Tsaochuang on Tuesday had escaped.

"Another bath and two square meals and I shall be fit again," said M. Berube with a smile at the close of the interview. He said that it was his intention to be back at Paotzuku again as soon as possible and that he would leave here at noon today.

## *France Sees Good In Foch's Mission*

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, May 17.—Dr Benes, the Czecho-Slovak Minister and Foreign Minister, writing in the Petit Parisien, expressed the feelings with which Marshal Foch was received at Prague. "The Marshal," he said, "is for us the expression of a certain policy. He has unceasingly during and after the war cried to the allies 'close up your ranks, agree amongst yourselves. When we have gained the victory together, we must together reconstruct Europe and establish the peace.' It is exactly that line of policy that I have not ceased to defend and follow."

The Journal des Debats declares that Marshal Foch's visit will probably have ripened the idea of completing the Little Entente by a Great Entente, which would secure all those interested against a return of an offensive by Germany. To that end it would be an excellent thing for the relations between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, already much improved, to be drawn still closer. The two countries at present are scarcely divided any longer except by the question of Javorina.

The Kurjer Warsawski and the Narodni Listy of Prague publish simultaneously articles from their Paris correspondents, drawing the attention of their respective compatriots to the necessity of establishing very close collaboration of the press of the two countries. It is a good omen, the Journal des Debats concludes, that two such important newspapers recommend a prompt and friendly solution of a dispute where only amour propre is at stake.

## FRENCH PREPARE TO REJECT NEW BERLIN SCHEME

**See Justification in Turndown Of Former Proposal**

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, May 17.—Commenting on the report that Germany is disposed to address new proposals to the Allies as a whole, the Temps points out that "Germany's preceding proposal was not her last word. It is one more justification for the attitude of France and Belgium."

Moreover, the maintenance in power of the Cuno Cabinet, which retains the confidence of the Catholic, Democratic and Industrial parties, is a warning to Germany's creditors.

The occupation of the Baden Aniline and Soda factory was carried out in order to enable the seizure and removal of the instalments of dye products to which France and Belgium are entitled according to the Treaty. A few troops only will be kept there to preserve order.

The London Daily Mail considers the occupation by French troops of the chemical factories at Hoechst and Ludwigshafen as a practical means of convincing Germany of the French and Belgian determination to hold out until the payment of the sums due to them. The journal recalls in this connection the declaration of Mr. Lloyd George on May 5, 1921, "In order to force Germany to pay, we must force the German people to face disagreeable facts."

The Duesseldorf unemployed at a meeting in the unoccupied territory at Barmen demanded indemnification and threaten to address themselves to the French authorities.

In spite of the Berlin Government prohibition, the Communist party still continues to organise workers' hundreds. According to information from Bochum, the Nationalist Association of Hackenkren decided at a secret meeting to provoke bloodshed between the workers and the occupation troops. The workers' unions have recommended their members not to leave work in case of incidents.

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, May 17.—A conference of railway administrations at Basle has decided in view of the occupation of the run that the international train between Holland and Belgium and Switzerland shall be run via Alsace.

**AIR TRIP**

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air, accompanied by Lady Hoare and Major-General Sir William Brancker, the Director of Civil Aviation, left Croydon Aerodrome today on a ten days' flying tour of the continent to inspect the continental air route and to confer with the Air Ministers of the countries traversed.

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# First Description Of The Paotzuku Lair

*By J. B. Powell*

The following interesting letter from Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of The Weekly Review, is the latest news from the captives to be received in Shanghai, and the first description of Pao Tzu Ku, the ancient mountain fortress where the sixteen foreign captives are now held. Mr. Powell is also Far Eastern correspondent for the Chicago Tribune and his stories from the inside are being transmitted from the bandit camp by the "bandit messenger" service to the Chicago daily. The letter was written on Wednesday morning and received at the American relief train at Tsao Chuang Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Pao Tzu Ku,
May 16. 9:50 a.m.

My dear Larry: We were herded along for another long tramp yesterday afternoon and are now quartered in a temple on the side of Pao Tzu Ku, the bandit stronghold. From where we are it seems to be up about 1,500 feet.

This temple has been abandoned by the priests and although the bandits cleaned out some of the dirt it still is little better than a stable. Last night we slept on dirt floors or on temple doors which we tore down for the purpose. Our whole crowd is here as well as several of the bandit chiefs.

Our chief difficulty is water. There is only one small spring about 1,000 feet below and it is so small that after you fill a quart bottle you have to wait for a new supply to trickle from the rocks. We are able to get sufficient for drinking purposes but none for muchly needed bathing and laundry. The worst problem is the horde of bandits who have to share the water supply—and always first.

FOOD PROBLEM

The bandits are also short of food and we have to take turns guarding the stuff we have to prevent pilfering. It is always a problem in phychology to guess how far you can cuss out a bandit who carries a rifle and keep him from using it on you.

The bandits appear worried and there is constant talk of rushing us to the top of the mountain which, from where I am sitting, appears to be about as steep as the Washington Monument—and no elevator.

The bandits keep telling us that the Northern troops are not keeping faith—that the troops are moving in instead of out—and they are sorry to harass their foreign "guests" but that we were brought here for a purpose and must serve that purpose.

If we are forced to scale this peak God help Musso, Smith and one or two others with injuries to their feet. Dr. Martens (Commander Musso's physician from Shanghai) got in again last night and many of our crowd look like occupants of hospitals. Fortunately I still am in good health.

IMPREGNABLE FORT

This old temple where we are now herded is at the head of a steep, narrow ravine, heavily wooded, and to all appearances impregnable against attack except by use of airplanes. From the temple the top of the mountain is reached by climbing over boulders and ledges of stone. Our temple is built on the usual quadrangle plan. Our courtyard has a large beautiful tree in the center of the yard but its beauty is spoiled by about 40 rifles stacked about the trunk and a horde of dirty owners of the rifles sleeping all over the place. We have no relief from the pests for apparently either one or two have been assigned to guard each of us and they do it night and day. I assure you it is interesting to have a semi-savage always around with his rifle pointed at you.

We constantly hear all kinds of rumors about our release, but our chief here tells us "not for two or three weeks." Time is apparently no special object to him. We are all properly appreciative of the work our officials are doing in our behalf.

J. B.

# 'Make Your Voice Heard,' Mr. J. Johnstone's Word To Chinese Merchants

In typically frank and straightforward manner, Mr. John Johnstone, head of Jardine, Matheson and Co., spoke on the present grave situation in China at a farewell tiffin at the Union Club given him by his Chinese friends yesterday. Mr. Johnstone sails for England today on the Empress via Canada.

"You have the knowledge and the experience, and you ought not to remain backward in making your voice heard and devising measures to cope with the present grave condition of affairs," he told the gathering of Chinese leaders in local commerce, banking and industry.

"This was no time for immature and irresponsible young students to say what should and should not be done for the welfare of the country. They ought to be at their school-desks, instead of usurping the places of men of business like yourselves, whose knowledge and ideas should be utilised to remedy the ills under which the country now suffers," Mr. Johnstone insisted.

Referring to the bandit outrage on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the disorders in Szechuen and other parts of the country, he said that the Chinese merchants were themselves to blame for tolerating such abuses. Mr. Johnstone expressed the opinion that there was no reasonable objection to the proposal to guard against future railway outrages by policing the trains with soldiers under foreign-trained officers, employed and paid by the railway. He deplored the present mismanagement of the railways and the misappropriation of railway revenues by the Tuchuns.

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway, he pointed out, earned from 14 to 16 million dollars a year, and yet it could not pay for its new cars. Debts amounting to seven millions, the railway proposed to pay off only in instalments which would have to extend over five years. Where was the railway revenue being wrongly diverted to? he asked.

Continuing, Mr. Johnstone pointed out that it was impossible for foreign interests to agree to the additional Customs surtax of two-and-a-half percent, unless satisfactory assurances were forthcoming that the additional revenue therefrom, amounting to some twenty millions a year, was not misapplied and diverted into the pockets of corrupt officials and militarists.

In conclusion, Mr. Johnstone said it was no kindness to gloss over the defects of Chinese merchants, for whom he had a high admiration, and he urged it as a duty on their part to come forward and assist in rescuing the country from the unsatisfactory position which it was now in.

Mr. Chu Pao-san presided at the function, and through Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, expressed on behalf of the Chinese hosts their high regard for the guest of honor. They had known Mr. Johnstone for many years and appreciated him as a friend for his frank criticism and helpful co-operation. Mr. Johnstone was one of the original promoters of the Union Club, and his sportsmanship and fairness were esteemed by all Chinese who came in contact with him.

Among those present were Sir E. C. Pearce, Messrs. A. Brooke-Smith, P. W. Mussey, G. L. Willson, B. D. F. Beith, C. W. Beswick, J. Kerfoot, G. Dallas, Fu Siao-en, T. D. Zar, Chun Bing-him, Pan Ching-poo, Koo Tzu-bee, Chu Ning-kong, Chun Shut-kai, Woo Lin-shu, G. L. Ho, T. U. Yih, Y. S. Day, Lo King-kee, Pan Tze-chuen, et al.

## THEY ARE BARKIS

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, May 15. — Generals Huang Pao-ming and Yin Hsueh-huang, who were sent south, have telegraphed to the Government to say that they have had successful interviews with Generals Lu Yung-ting, Shen Hung-ying and Liu Chung-ting who all expressed themselves eager to support the Government on the question of unification.

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## Newspapers Full Of Violent Articles Against Britain

*(Reuter's Service)*

Riga, May 18.—The Soviet newspapers are full of violent articles and descriptions of demonstrations against Britain, Italy, France and the border States and of the most obscene caricatures of Marquess Curzon, Signor Mussolini and M. Poincare.

In a speech M. Trotzky declared that if the blockade were revived the border States would feel the first crushing blow.

Effigies of Marquess Curzon and Signor Mussolini hanging on gallows were paraded in a demonstration in Moscow yesterday.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Stanley Baldwin refused definitely to promise that there would be no rupture with Russia until the House had been further consulted, but he indicated that the Government was adopting a conciliatory attitude.

Mr. Baldwin hoped that the British demands would be met fairly and reasonably and a rupture would be averted.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—M. Krassin had a long conference with Marquess Curzon at the Foreign Office today.

Reuter's Agency understands that no statement will be made at present concerning the negotiations between M. Krassin and Marquess Curzon

It is not expected that further meetings will take place before Whitsun and it is deduced that the time limit of the British Note, which expires on May 18, will not be enforced.

The Soviet representatives are not preparing for an immediate departure from London.

# Cabinet Members Meet Informally

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, May 15.—Owing to the absence of some of the Cabinet Ministers from Peking and the determination of others not to attend cabinet meetings no formal meeting was held today, but there was an informal gathering at General Chang Shou-tseng's residence. Some of the Vice Ministers attended on behalf of ministers who were absent.

Mr. Shen Jui-lin, the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a report with regard to the Lincheng affair and with regard to his interview with the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday on that matter.

The meeting is reported to have discussed methods of improving the police system on the railways so as to protect foreign and Chinese life and property.

The present serious financial situation and means of paying the metropolitan police and gendarmes, as there has not been sufficient money to cash the latest post-dated cheques, are also understood to have been considered.

## CONFERENCE HALTS

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, May 17.—Owing to today being the Feast of Bairam, there was no official meeting of the Lausanne Conference.

The Temps emphasises the growing importance of the private conversations between the delegates at Lausanne with the object of smoothing over difficulties.

# This Not Time To Talk Abolition Of Extraterritoriality

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, May 18.—The reports that a memorandum was being circulated among the Legations advocating the postponement of the Customs conference, prove to be inaccurate.

Reuter's Agency understands from a reliable but unofficial source that the memorandum being circulated among the Legations states in the preamble that the present state of China does not warrant any consideration of the abolition of extraterritoriality. China must first adjust her military, political and financial affairs and the Powers should help China to bring about this readjustment.

The memorandum, it is understood, then makes three proposals: (1) that the Ministers should urge their home Governments to expedite the calling of the Customs conference: (2) that the sphere of discussion at the conference should be extended to discussion of the protection of the treaty rights of foreigners, travelling or in commerce: and (3) that the judicial conference for the discussion of the abolition of extraterritoriality should be indefinitely postponed.

# TYPISTS GETTING READY FOR RACE

A preliminary meeting was held last evening at the Remington Typewriter School to go into the matter of a speed competition among local typists. After a round-table discussion the meeting which was fairly attended considering the short notice decided to call another meeting to formulate the rules and set the date for the competition. Several meetings probably will have to be held. These it is understood are not to be limited to agents of typewriter companies but will be open to typists proposing to compete and to all others interested. The date for the next meeting will be announced in a day or two.

## SALT CHIEF QUITS

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, May 15.—The junior Vice-Minister of Finance and Chief of the Salt Administration, Mr. Yang Shou-nan, has resigned but the President has refused to accept his resignation and has issued a Chihling Mandate to that effect.

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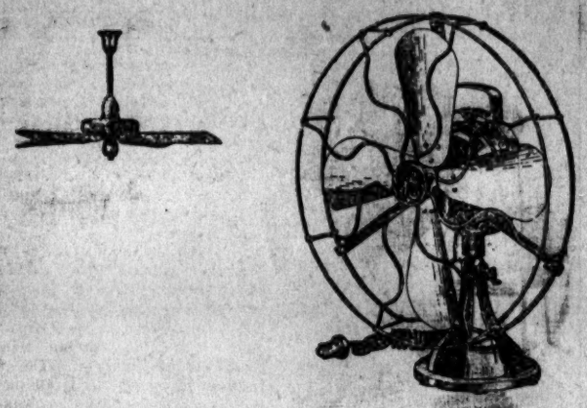

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### Father Bradley Comes To China To Learn Cantonese

The Rev. Father C. E. Bradley arrived in Shanghai by rail from Peking yesterday returning to Canton after a tour of North China in order to get the 'background' for his missionary work.

Father Bradley is at Old St. Mary's Church, the Catholic Church of the Paulist Fathers in Chinatown in San Francisco, and came to China to learn Cantonese so that he could be more efficient in his work.

Old St. Mary's is really the headquarters for settlement work among the Chinese living in San Francisco, according to Father Bradley, as they have a day school conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph with 525 children students, and a night school at which 100 Chinese boys who work during the day are able to get an English education.

There are between 500 and 600 Chinese Catholics in San Francisco who are reached by the settlement work which extends even to amateur theatricals. Father Bradley says Shakespeare is about the only thing they haven't tried to produce.

The work is carried on through an endowment of $100,000 left the church by Mrs. Bertha Welch, the widow of a wealthy retired shipping man, to which the Paulist Fathers added another $160,000 as an endowment fund.

Father Bradley will visit in Shanghai until the President McKinley sails for the South.

## Tomorrow's Concert

Mr. Paci's decision to give Elgar's "Introduction and Allegro" for Solo Quartet and Stringed Orchestra at both Thursday's and tomorrow's concert is justified by the reception accorded to it at the first performance. Another work by the same composer, "The Wand of Youth," is included in Sunday's program, the music of which dates back to 1869 when Elgar was only twelve years of age. It was designed to accompany an "unacted play" performed by members of his family and although the orchestration was revised by the composer in after-years and some of the movements were re-written, the main features remain as in the orinigal. The suite is therefore indicative of a prodigy who remained for many years unknown.

The first part of the program opens with Beethoven's "Egmont" Overture, illustrating Goethe's great tragedy of that name. It would be a mistake to regard the overture merely as a conventional introduction to a play, for it is really itself a drama, telling of oppression, conflict and victory. It is one of the finest examples of historical narrative in music, and to one who is familiar with Goethe's work there can be no mistaking the plaints of the downtrodden, the rising discontent of the masses and the final spread of open revolt which are depicted in the Overture.

Finally, we have the Second Symphony of the same composer. This bears no traces of the fits of depression on account of his deafness to which Beethoven was addicted during the year of its completion; on the contrary it breathes throughout the spirit of confidence and content. It is what might be described as 'pure music' the culminating point of the old pre-Revolution world, from which Beethoven set forth into new realms of harmony. So vocal and flowing is the Larghetto movement that it has frequently been arranged for voices. On the other hand, the Finale is so full of fire, energy and humor that the critics of Beethoven's day were puzzled by it, and some even became abusive. Fortunately even the moderately-musical are now able to listen with appreciation and delight to what was described on its first performance at Leipzig as "a gross enormity, an immense wounded snake, unwilling to die, but writhing in its last agonies and (in the Finale) bleeding to death."

## *French Farmers Are Industrious*

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, May 17.—The Ministry of Agriculture's statistics for 1923 show that the total areas sown with winter wheat and spring wheat are 5,527,710 hectares, an increase of 400,000 hectares over 1922. An increase is reported in the areas sown only with barley and oats. The following are the index figures of the quality of the crops: winter wheat 72; spring wheat 70; a single crop 72.7; corresponding to an intermediary quality between good (80) and moderate

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## *News Brevities*

Kang Tung-yi, the Shun Pao correspondent who escaped from the Liencheng bandits and Tung An-sung, delegate of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce who was sent to the scene after the outrage, will address a joint meeting of various local guilds at the Canton Guild this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. M. O. Springfield, of the Municipal Police, addressed students of the American School in chapel last Thursday morning, speaking on the subject of prevention of street accidents. He gave many practical demonstrations of the dangers constantly run in crossing the highways of a busy city, and urged the school children to walk with care in Shanghai streets.

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Yesterday morning at chapel exercises at the American School, Mr. H. Y. Moh, president of the American University Club, presented, in behalf of the club, a handsome silver loving cup to the Sophomore Class, winners in the recent Inter-Class Field and Track Meet.

Mr. Robert Mishler of the Robert Dollar Co. and Secretary of the club, and Mr. Moh, addressed the high school students, commenting on the rapid growth of the institution, and the feeling of brotherhood that has arisen between Chinese and Americans in the Orient. Mr. Moh then presented the cup, which was received by Deaver Lawton, captain of the track team of the Sophomore Class.

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Mr. Theodore M. Casey of the Standard Oil Company, Kobe, was married to Miss Juliette Gibson, of Philadelphia, at All Saints' Church, Kobe, on Saturday, May 12, at 12.30, the Rev. George A. Bridle officiating.

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With the lawn tennis season now well under way and notifications out for the earlier competitions, it will interest many to know that Mr. A. W. Gore, one of the most famous of British players, and still a marvel at the game, in spite of his years, is in Shanghai and frequently plays at the Cricket Club. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the clever southern champion, is also in Shanghai on his way to Japan for the Olympic Games. He also has been playing here and seems to be at the top of his form.

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Brig-General Pereira is to lecture next Monday, at 5.30 p.m., before the Royal Asiatic Society, on his recent journey to Lhasa. He remained for 11 days in this mysterious city, living in a Tibetan house, with two Tibetan boys, who had been at school at Rugby, to help as his interpreters.

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Mme. Grosse, President of the Russian Benevolent Society desires to acknowledge with thanks donations of clothing from the following, received in answer to her appeal in our columns: Mrs. Nield, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. M. Roberts, Heffer and Company, Mr. Emery, Mr. Savale, Mr. Sprague, Mrs. H. MacMichael, Mrs. Gillard, Mr. E. G. Tait, Mrs. Couling, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. D. Blix, Mr. Cradock, Mr. Chas. W. Marshall, Mrs. Clerico, Mrs. T. J. Eldridge, Mrs. A. Seaborn, Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. M. Hillman. The following donations of money have also been received: E. A. E. $20 (for Mrs. Dieterichs' Home) Mrs. R. Norton, $25 (for Russian refugees), Mr. S. Wolfe $20 (for Russian refugees).

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The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Isam Dooman, who have been American missionaries in Japan for 35 years, left Kobe for the United States on the Empress of Australia last week. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dooman will retire from active mission work. They are parents of Mr. Dooman of the American Embassy in Tokio.

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The Shanghai Golf Club Mixed Foursomes Competition, which was postponed, will take place on May 26 and 27. Eighteen holes will be be played at Kiangwan, and in order to hold, the competition there must be at least twelve entries.

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At the meeting of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society to take place today at 29 Avenue Edward VII. at 6 o'clock, Mr. A. Horne, B. Sc. is to give a talk on Various Accounts of the Creation. The public is cordially invited to attend, the Society's rooms being open from 3 p.m. onwards, when visitors may have access to the Library.

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The Shanghai Woman's Christian Temperance Union hold their Annual Garden Party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Raven, 405 Avenue Joffre, this afternoon from four till seven o'clock. Tea, Music. Address by Dr. Hodgkin. All are cordially invited.

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Mr. Aaron Glemby, Mr. H. C. Anderson and party have returned to Shanghai from a trip to Kinchichen and Poyang Lake.

### REISS FAILURE

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Reiss Brothers, Limited, at Manchester today, the Official Receiver in his statement said that the Reiss family was already actively engaged on a scheme to secure continuance of the old established family business.

The Receiver, after saying that special conditions in the Far East led to the regrettable failure, referred to the question of conflict of jurisdiction between the English Court and the Courts of Hongkong and the Treaty Ports. He felt it to be of paramount importance to maintain the supremacy of British Courts in the windingup proceedings.

The Official Receiver thought that the matter was now fairly hopeful of securing the indivisibility of the assets as a whole and their distribution among the creditors pro rata.

### DAVIS CUP

*(Reuter's Service)*

Bordeaux, May 17.—France won the final match of the rubber against Denmark in the Davis Cup competition, making the score 4 matches to 1.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Bordeaux, May 17.—In the first round of the Davis Cup competition, France defeated Denmark by three matches to one.

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Another heavy mail from America is coming today, and the outbound American mail will be dispatched on the Empress of Asia this afternoon.

Bringing 1,753 bags of American mail, the President McKinley of the Admiral Line is due in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe this afternoon, and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 3 o'clock. The liner is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Following the McKinley, the President Cleveland is expected to arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports next Wednesday, and the Korea Maru is coming from those ports that same day.

A consignment of American mail arrived yesterday on the steamer Empress of Canada. The vessel arrived at Woosung from Vancouver early yesterday afternoon and sailed for Hongkong last night.

Taking mail and passengers for America, the Empress of Asia will leave Woosung for Vancouver late tonight, and the tender with outbound passengers is to sail from the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mail matter to go on this vessel will close at 2 and 3 p.m. today for ordinary and registered, and parcels for Canada only may be posted before noon.

With the sailing of the Kitano Maru early this morning, the next mail for Europe is to be dispatched on the Amboise and the Nyanza next week end, and mail from Europe will arrive on the Delta next Wednesday.

The Cordillere which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf Thursday morning, will leave for Kobe and Yokohama at one o'clock this afternoon, and the Blue Funnel steamer Elpenor is sailing for Hankow at daybreak today. The Glaucus, also of Blue Funnel, left Shanghai for Europe via Hongkong and ports Thursday morning.

## *Ellis, Carlton's Banjo Star, Back*

Russell Ellis, who formerly played the banjo in Frank Barron's orchestra at the Carlton, is back in Shanghai again, and is once more with the Carlton jazz artists this time at the new place. Mr. Ellis said he had never been really happy a day since he left Shanghai and that he was tickled pink to get back. Since he left Mr. Ellis has been around the world, and says he didn't see anything in the line of jazz palaces anywhere that could hold a candle to the new Carlton.

## *Earl Of Cavan Reviews Troops*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Warsaw, May 17.—The Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was received with ceremony today at Cracow where he attended a review of troops. He afterwards proceeded to Warsaw.

The newspapers are publishing long eulogistic articles acclaiming the distinguished representative of the British Army and declaring that the visit will demonstrate Poland's pacific tendencies and consolidate relations between Britain and Poland.

The Earl of Cavan is returning the visit of General Zigorsky to London in October.

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# China Press Sports

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## *Hongkong Needs Only 90 More Runs To Win Cricket Match Here*

### Pearce, Visiting Captain, Gives Wonderful Display Of Batting; Has 81 And Is Not Out; Finish Today

The Interport cricket match, which was expected to be finished yesterday, will be concluded today, with Hongkong needing only 90 runs to win.

The outstanding feature of the game yesterday was the batting of "Tam" Pearce, the Hongkong skipper, whose score stood at 81 not out when stumps were drawn last evening at six. His innings was pronounced by the president of the Shanghai Cricket club, Mr. F. W. Potter, an old time cricketer, as one of the best displays of batting ever seen in an Interport Match here. Predictions were many last night that Mr. Pearce would compile his century today.

Capt. Barrett, of Shanghai, said that it didn't matter who won, so long as both sides played cricket, and that he, for one, would like to see "Tam" Pearce go home tomorrow (incidentally the Hongkong captain is sailing for England today) with a victory to his credit; but that he also meant to do dis damndest to see that he didn't.

Yesterday Shanghai completed their second innings to 255, Quayle contributing 84 and Leach 68. Hongkong went in again and adjourned with 185 runs for only five wickets down, Pearce retiring unbeaten with 81. His partner was Wild who made 83 runs in the first innings.

Towards the end, runs came very slowly, The Hongkong captain and Wild playing very carefully and not taking any chances. Where a single could have been obtained, Pearce decided to take no risk and batted cautiously until stumps were drawn at 6 o'clock.

The match will be continued today at 12:30 p.m. The visitors' tactics are evidently for Pearce's partner to stone-wall while Pearce get the runs. So far his wicket has proved impregnable to all Shanghai's bowlers.

**LEACH BOWLS WELL**

Leach was bowling consistently well throughout the day In nineteen overs, he scored seven maidens and had only 34 runs marked against him. He got no wickets, but on the other hand, his trundling was always dangerous and caused Pearce and Wild to play a straight bat. Allison had 19 overs out of which he scored four maidens and had 42 runs. Quayle was erratic as usual, but his straight balls counted and he fetched three wickets one of them being the dismissal of Owen Hughes, Hongkong's trundler, for a duck.

Shanghai finished off their second innings ten minutes before the scheduled time for tiffin. They started with 133 runs for 5 wickets, with Quayle and Leach not out. They continued together for over an hour, both accumulating runs which proved very useful. Quayle was at last disposed of when Dods effected a remarkable catch near the boundary line. Leach went on in partnership with Hansell, passing his half-century with good batting and reaching 68 before he was also caught, this time by Davies behind the wicket. Allison the next man opened auspiciously but after he had scored 10 fell a victim to the clever wicket-keeping of Davies. Peck was soon sent back for a duck and Isaacs got two but was caught by Young. Hansell was not out with 18.

**SHANGHAI TOTALS 606**

With Shanghai's total of 255, their two inning score added up to 606.

Of the Hongkong bowlers Owen Hughes the left-hand trundler again claimed the majority of the wickets—six of them

**Shanghai Second Innings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ollerdessen, st. Davies, b. Quick | 1 |
| Claxton, c. Quick, b. Hughes | 12 |
| Barrett (Capt.), run out | 2 |
| Muriel, b. Owen Hughes | 1 |
| Quayle, c. Dodds, b. Sayer | 84 |
| Hayward, c. and b. Hughes | 51 |
| Leach, c. Davies, b. Sayer | 68 |
| Hansell, not out | 18 |
| Allison, st. Davies, b. O. Hughes | 10 |
| Peck, b. Owen Hughes | 0 |
| Isaacs, c. Young, b. O. Hughes | 2 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 255 |

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young | 17 | 1 | 61 | 0 |
| Owen Hughes | 26 | 3 | 74 | 6 |
| Quick | 25 | 4 | 84 | 1 |
| Omar | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Sayer | 7 | 1 | 23 | 2 |

Sayer and Pearce were the first two men to open Hongkong's innings. Sayer did not make as good a stand as he did in the first innings, being declared l. b. w. off Quayle soon after he had knocked seven runs. E. K. Quick joined Pearce and held on steadily for a quarter of an hour, getting several singles to the leg. One of Quayle's deadly deliveries at last shivered his side stump and he went back to the pavillion with only six runs. In the meantime, Pearce was redeeming himself for his quick dimissal at the opening innings and was slowly but surely amassing runs in a confident manner. When Rumjahn went in to join him, the score jumped up much quicker. Rumjahn had given a good exhibition in his first innings and from the way he started at his second attempt promised to give a repetition. He did so and made his first score of 21 with several well deserved fours on the way to 50, but unfortunately he hit the ball to the slips where Quayle made sure of it and brought a useful innings to a close.

When Wood went in, Allison took charge of the bowling from the top end. This was shortly after the tea adjournment at which period the Hongkong score stood at 121 for four. Woods began hitting hard and got more fours than he did singles and had got his fifth four in a score of 28 when he was caught by Claxton six yards on the offside of the wicket. Wood and Pearce had played together for just over an hour.

When Wild went in the scoring became deadly slow on account of the Hongkong players' cautiousness. Pearce was getting most of the runs while Wild was batting. Leach got three maiden overs during a very short time as a result and was delivering the ball with a dangerous accuracy. When Wild had scored two fours and a two, Isaacs who was bowling at the top-end missed a return catch which would have made a big difference to Hongkong's prospects of victory.

Pearce and Wild held on, playing for safety until the adjournment at 6 o'clock, the score then standing at 185 for five wickets —which was 89 short of Shanghai's total. The match will be fought to a finish and will be continued at 12:30 today.

**Hongkong's Second Innings**

| | |
|---|---|
| G. E. R. Sayer, l.b.w. Quayle | 7 |
| T. E. Pearce, not out | 81 |
| E. K. Quick, b. Quayle | 6 |
| A. A. Rumjahn, c. Quayle, b. Peck | 38 |
| H. Owen Hughes, b. Quayle | 0 |
| A. E. Wood, c. Claxton b. Peck | 28 |
| R. H. Wild, not out | 21 |
| E. R. S. Dods, U. Omar, L. J. Davies, F. N. Young (Still to bat) | |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total (for 5 wkts.) | 185 |

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. W. Allison | 19 | 4 | 42 | 0 |
| J. A. Quayle | 14 | 1 | 49 | 3 |
| D. W. Leach | 19 | 7 | 34 | 0 |
| J. A. Isaacs | 9 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| H. C. B. Peck | 8 | 1 | 29 | 2 |
| W. N. Hansell | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 |

**INTERPORT DINNER**

The dinner in honor of the Hongkong Interport Cricket Team was held at the Shanghai Club last night. The house was a bumper. Every seat had been booked, day before the big event.

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## BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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## READ HAGER WINS BALL GAME WITH HOMER IN NINTH

### Left Hander Triumphs Over Nanyang In Close Battle

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

Read Hager was the hero of yesterday's baseball game between the American School and Nanyang University, staged at Nanyang. The left-handed pitching star of the S.A.S. faced "Big Shen" of the collegians in the last half of the ninth with one on base and a tie score, and slashed the pill far into center field for a home run, and the American School won, 7 to 5.

The teams broke even in the hitting, each side getting seven. Hager was a bit nervous and with his sore arm was not in the best of shape, but he hurled a consistent game, and well deserved his victory.

Errors figured in the scoring, each team having six chalked up, and some of them, coming in the first innings, were inexcusable. Both teams showed lack of practice, and the college men were not in their prime, with the captain and a couple of outfielders participating in the Olympic games at Osaka.

Nanyang led in the early part of the game, getting to Hager for hits in the first inning, and scoring a run. The American School made the count stand at one all in the last of the first inning, when Dud Squires leaned on one for three bases, sending Hager scurrying across the pan. The collegians scored again the second frame, and made it 4 to 1 in the fourth, when errors by Lockwood and Brewster and Ting's twobagger produced two tallies.

Ning relieved Shen in the fifth, and the schoolboys liked his offerings well, hitting him all over the lot, grabbing three hits, two of them doubles, and evening the score.

The eighth inning closed with the score at five all, and Nanyang failed to place a runner on the paths in her half. Then the schoolboys got busy, Lockwood reaching first on an error after Smith had flied out, and Read Hager swatted the leather deep into center for a circuit.

**BOX SCORE**

| American School | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lockwood, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Hager, p | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| C. Squires, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| R. Squires, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Parker, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A. Hager, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipley, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Honigsberg, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brewster, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 37 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 15 | 6 |

| Nanyang Uni'y | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Chen, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Y. T. Chen, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Wu, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| K. C. Shen, p., cf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Young, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ning, cf., p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lu, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ting, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| P. Shen, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Chow, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 5 | 7 | 25* | 9 | 6 |

*One out when winning run was scored.

Score by Innings R H E

Nanyang 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—5 7 6

American School 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 2—7 7 6

Two-base hits, Ting, Snipley. Honigsberg; Three-base hits, C. Squires; Home Run, R. Hager, Bases on balls, off Hager 2, off Shen 1. Struck out, by Hager 9, Shen 4, Ning 2; Left on bases, American School 7, Nanyang 5. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire Chung of Nanyang University. Scorer: Grafton.

## KIRKWOOD OUT OF GOLF TOURNEY IN HIS FIRST ROUND

### Mitchell-Jolly Match Goes To Twenty-Fifth Hole

(Reuter's Service)

Leeds, May 17.—The Yorkshire Evening News Golf Tournament opened today in fine weather, although there was a troublesome wind.

The surprise of the first round was the defeat of Kirkwood by Kinch of Woodcote Park by 3 and 2. Duncan beat Vardon by 2 and 1, Ockenden beat Braid by 3 and 2, Hagen beat Barber at the 21st hole, and Sarazen beat Seymour by 5 and 3.

The following are the complete results of the second round.

H. Jolly beat Abe Mitchell at the 25th hole.

Falkiner beat May by 4 and 3.

Duncan beat Williamson by one hole

Mackenzie beat Leach by 5 and 4.

Hagen beat Bingham by 6 and 4.

Havers beat Kinch by 5 and 4.

Sarazen beat Gadd by 2 and 1.

Ockenden beat Wingate by one hole.

## Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 17.—Hampshire beat Worcesterhire by an innings and 26 runs. Kennedy took 6 Worcester wickets for 54 runs in the second innings.


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# Americans Organising Cavalry Unit For S.V.C.

For the first time in the history of Shanghai, the American Community is filling a long felt need among their nationals by the proposed organisation of an American Cavalry Troop, which it is hoped will eventually become a unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The movement started about a week ago, and forty-seven Americans have already signified their desire to become members.

Colonel R. F. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, has been interviewed and has expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the organisation of such a troop. Major S. A. Ransom, third in command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and for many years Captain of the American Company, is not only heartily in favor of the movement, but is lending his active support.

At a meeting held on Wednesday at the offices of Major Ransom, at which a representative group of Americans was present, a Committee, consisting of Major S. A. Ransom, C. P. Holcomb, Dr. T. G. McMartin, H. D. Rodger, C. S. Franklin and R. T. Bryan, Jr., was appointed to draft up a set of temporary regulations governing the organisation pending its final formation. The Committee has drafted up a set of temporary regulations which will be presented for adoption by a meeting of all those interested to be held in the Court-room of the United States Court for China at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22. The proposed regulations are as follows:

ART I. NAME

The name of this organisation shall be determined later.

ART II. OBJECTS

(a) To organise and create an American Cavalry Troop at Shanghai, China;

(b) To obtain recognition by the Shanghai Muncipal Council for admission of said Cavalry Troop as a unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

ART III. MEMBERSHIP

Any American citizen over eighteen years of age may become a member upon signing a written application and obtaining the approval of the Executive Committee.

ART IV. MANAGEMENT

(a) The management of the affairs of The Troop pending its final formation and the election of officers shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of eleven members;

(b) Ten members of such Committee shall be elected at the meeting wherein these regulations are adopted by acclamation upon nominations made and seconded;

(c) Major Ransom shall be Chairman of the organisation and of said Committee, and Captain Olsen and Lieutenant Baldwin shall be ex-officio members thereof;

(d) Such Committee shall elect from its own number a Secretary and Treasurer to serve until The Troop is properly formed;

(e) The Executive Committee shall have authority, (1) to modify, amend or add to these regulations; (2) to appoint any and all Committees that they may deem necessary; and (3) to do anything and everything necessary to be done in the perfection of the organisation of an American Cavalry Troop.

ART V. MEETINGS

(a) A meeting of members may be called at any time by the Executive Committee by publishing a notice thereof in both the North China Daily News and the CHINA PRESS three days before the time designated therefor;

(b) The Executive Committee shall call a meeting of members upon a written request directed to them by five members.

ART VI. INITATION DUES

(a) All members of this organisation shall be required to pay upon joining the sum of $10.00 as initiation fee;

(b) Each member shall be required to pay dues in the sum of $12.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

ART VII. MOUNTS

(a) Each member will be required to supply and stable his own mount;

(b) Equipment, saddlery and arms will be obtained from either the Shanghai Municipal Council or the United States Government;

(c) Dress uniforms must be purchased by members at such time and under such conditions as the Executive Committee or officers may direct.

ART VIII OFFICERS

(a) When The Troop is definitely organsed a Captain, First Lieutenant and two Second Lieutenants shall be elected in the following manner: (1) A Nominating Committee, consistng of Major Ransom, Captain Olsen and Lieutenant Baldwin, shall nominate the above named officers, and report such nominations in writing to any duly called meeting of The Troop; (2) Other nominations may be made from the floor by any member; (3) It shall not be necessary to second the nominations made by the Nominating Committee; (4) All nominations made from the floor must be seconded; and (5) All nominations for the respective officers shall be voted upon by secret ballot, and those members receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected as officers of the The Troop;

(b) Non-Commissioned Officers shall be selected and appointed by the Commissioned Officers.

ART IX. RULES

All meetings of members and of the Executive Committee shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ART X. DURATION

These regulations shall be in force only pending the proper organisation of The Troop, the election of officers and the drafting and promulgation of a final constitution and by-laws.

The following have already signified their intention and desire of becoming members of the Troop:

Anthony, Elijah, Barnes, B. de S., Bryan, R. T., Jr., Callahan, R. R., Chalaire, Walter, Cooke, M. C., Davies, J. B., Davis, A. C., De Lay, Roy E., Doughty, C. J., Forster, Gardner, Franklin, C. S., Heinzerling, H.E., Hiatt, Parfit, Holbrook, E. C., Holcomb, Chauncey P., Hutchinson, R. A., Kantler, George R., Krisel, A., Krisel, J., Kurt, Leo P., Ladd, Wendell T., Langdon, E. W., Lethin A. N., Manley, Warren, McGrath, Frank R., McMartin, T. G., Mortimer, F. D., Noble, F. C., O'Brien, E. R., Page, R. L., Peyran, P. M., Phillips, E. S. J., Jr., Proudfoot, D. A., Reddington, W. R., Rodger, H. D., Schlobohm, F. W., Schlee, George S., Schoenfeld, J. W., Schuhl, F. J., Silagi, E. A., Smith, W., Taylor, A. K., Watson, Benj. H., Williams, Alonzo, Wood, Edw. C., and Wright, J. T.

Anyone who is interested in the organisation of such a Troop will be welcome at the meeting on Tuesday.

Persons desiring to join may obtain application cards from any member of the above named Committee

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# Hongkong Needs Only 90 More Runs To Win

(Continued from Page 5)

Among the guests were Sir Skinner Turner, Sir Edward Pearce, Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G.; Col. Gordon; The chairman of the S.M.C. Mr. Simms; Mr. R. G. Macdonald; Mr. Beswick; Mr. Alister Campbell and Mr. M. H. Logan.

A word of praise that was echoed by everyone present must be given to Messrs. Grimshaw and Field for the excellent arrangements that they had been instrumental in completing. The program itself was a work of art. It had been brought up to the fall of the last wicket and the Shanghai Mercantile Printing Press is to be heartily congratulated upon the splendid way in which it brought out the souvenir and the rapid way it was done.

The menu was all that could be desired, and the speeches were all of a high order. Mr. Potter proposed "The Hongkong Team." Mr. T. E. Pearce happily replied. Capt. Barrett had some nice things to say about the scorers. Mr. H. E. Hollands replied in situable vein. Mr. G. M. Billings was in great form in toasting "Our Guests" and this was replied to by Mr. Sidney Barton in the merriest of speeches. Sir Skinner Turner had one or two appropriate words to say and congratulated both teams upon victory.

The program was provided by such well known artists as Messrs. Muriel, E. R. Morrison, G. Dumbarton, Reg. Kay and C. M. Howard.

A match has been arranged between the Hongkong XI and a Shanghai XI on the S.C.C. ground at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Tiffin at 12:30.

The Shanghai XI is:
E. G. Barnes
W. C. G. Clifford
M. B. Divecha
W. Rogerson
A. J. W. Evans
A. E. Lanning
G. M. Billings
P. Carr
C. E. Ollerdessen
A. J. Willis
W. S. Read.

## PENSIONS BILL

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, May 17.—The Chamber of Deputies tomorrow afternoon will continue the debate on the report on reform of the civil and military pensions administration.

# TAFF DAVIES DEFEATS BOYLE AT THE STADIUM

Good Card Offered At Second Boxing Exhibition

Taff Davies defeated Nick Boyle in the fifth round of the scheduled twelve-round main event at The Stadium last night, when Boyle's seconds, seeing their man winded and groggy, threw in the towel.

While short, the fight proved a very snappy one, and was easily the best on a very fine program.

Eddie McFarlane won from Carlos Laurel on a foul in the curtain raiser, following some very hot work that lasted four rounds.

The first preliminary saw Abe Ezra matched with Tom Taylor, both men victors in bouts fought last week. It was evident that Taylor played for a knock out from the very start, but his right to the face seldom found mark, and had Ezra been able to follow his advantage as Taylor carooned past, the fight might have terminated with Taylor to the bad. As it was Ezra was so weakened, that the fight was called.

The main event was put on third, owing to shore leave to the sailors, who made up a big part of the audience being called. This proved a popular move, for too much time had lapsed between the first two bouts.

Nick Boyle easily had the advantage in the first round of the main event, getting in telling body blows, with some heavy short rights to the point of the jaw. The second round found Taff staging a come back, with Boyle doing some ineffectual defence work. In the third it began to be apparent that Davies was taking the aggressive, and following his oppenent all over the ring with vicious leads to the face and body.

Boyle fell to his knees again and again in the fourth round, nearly going through the ropes in more than one instance. At the beginning of the fifth, Davies followed his advantage, getting Boyle into the corners and pounding on him mercilessly. Nick slipped to the floor, and the towel interrupted the count out.

On the whole a better program than the last time, arrangements still leave room for improvement. A scale at the ringside, a placard showing the round, less time in between fights are among the first things that should receive attention, and perhaps over and above all boxing gloves of adequate quality are needed.

These delays between events and faulty gloves were in fact the only factors that marred an otherwise perfect evening of milling. From beginning to end the exhibition was snappy, often reaching a level equal to the best seen in the world's best arenas.

Captain Mattie Smith refereed the bouts. Dinny Doyle was timekeeper and George S. Teall of The Evening News did the announcing.

## Tientsin Races

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tientsin, May 17.—The following are the results of the third day of the Spring Race Meeting here today.

1.—The Eclipse Stakes (one mile).
Mrs. F. L. Fearon's Meteor .. 1
Mr. Star's Capella ..... 2
Mr. J. M. D's Wanderer ..... 3
Time: 2 minutes 3 seconds.

2.—A Sweepstakes (one mile and a half).
Mr. T. E. Watts's Dolon .... 1
Mr. M. A. Katz's Rhythm .... 2
Mr. Chimes' Troqueer ..... 3
Time: 3 min. 14 2-5 sec.

3.—The Mongol Cup (three quarters of a mile).
Mr. Pete's Penwyn ..... 1
Mr. Mount's Mount Toby .... 2
Mr. J. M. D's Hawksfield .... 3
Time: 1 minute 32 1-5 seconds.

4.—The Grand Stand Cup (one mile and a quarter).
Mr. Penury's Rolls Royce .... 1
Mr. Kemack's Dondook ..... 2
Mr. T. E. Watt's Baierte .... 3
Dead heat for second place.
Time: 2 min. 29 2-5 sec.

5.—The Shanghai Plate (five furlongs).
Messrs. S. & G's Golden Eagle. 1
Mr. W. H. Hunt's Hukweem .. 2
Mr. J. W. M's Keeonekh .... 3
Time: 1 minute 12 4-5 seconds. (The previous record was 1.13 4-5).

6.—The Pari-Mutuel Cup (one mile and three quarters).
Mr. Mount's Mount Toby .... 1
Mr. W. J. Warmsley's The Harrier ..... 2
Mr T. E. Watts's Dolon ..... 3
Time: 3 minutes 49 seconds.

7.—The Fly-Away Cup.—(seven furlongs).
Mr. J. M. D's Melody ..... 1
Mrs. F. L. Fearon's The Regent 2
Mr. Marson Watson's Red Gauntlet ..... 3
Time: 1 minute 46 4-5 seconds.

8.—The Champion Stakes.—(one mile and a quarter).
Mr. J. M. D.'s Rambler (Mr. Vida) ..... 1
Mr. S. E. Lucas's Boroon .... 2
Messrs. Davis and Shimizu's Nikko ..... 3
Time: 2 minutes 34 4-5 seconds. (The previous record was 2.35)
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9.—The Dolomer Plate.—(one mile and a quarter).
Mr. W. H. Hunt's Kawahak .. 1
Messrs. P. & D's Touchstone .. 2
Mr. China's Sunfire ..... 3
Time: 2 minutes 40 1-5 seconds.

10.—The Consolation Stakes.—(one mile).
Mr. Penury's Aotea Kazoo .. 1
Messrs. Davis and Shimizu's Yokohama ..... 2
Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick's Frou Frou ..... 3
Time: 2 minutes 4 seconds.

## *Gibbs, Of Manila, Gets Hole In One*

According to mail reports from Manila, Judge A. D. Gibbs, who was a member of the Manila team which played in Shanghai, broke the record on the Baguio golf course last week-end, making the 9 hole course in 30, one hole in one and another in two. The hole-in-one is the fifth Gibbs has made on the Baguio course, quite an unusual record.

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# Priest Says Bandits Will Hold Captives Until 22000 Fellow Outlaws Are Safe

**Another of the series of remarkable letters from the aged German Catholic priest, The Rev. Father William Lenfers, was received yesterday addressed to Mr. Max Friedman, whose brother is one of the captives.**

**In this latest communication, dated May 16, Father Lenfers narrates the experiences he encountered when, sadly shaken and weakened by former heroic efforts to aid those held, he again set out into the mountains.**

"Lincheng, May 16, 1923.

"Dear Sir, I will tell you something about my second trip into the mountains to free the poor prisoners.

"The Chinese Director of the International Bureau who was with us returned to Tsaochuang on account of dangerous situation. Half way, that is about 6 miles, we suddenly came upon a Japanese. We inquired what was his business and he replied that he did not know any English although he could write it fluently as well as Chinese.

"All of us, one German Doctor, a Dutch Missionary and myself would not allow him to proceed because he certainly would be killed, and that might bring us into still greater danger.

"He would not go back and so we threatened him, and that brought us a good result. We suspected that he was connected with Japanese politics. Another two or three miles were passed when a signal shot was fired and we saw bandits on the mountain slopes. When the last five miles were passed we came very near the bandits. It was about 12.30 noon and we soon started our consultation. The bandits were suspicious. They thought that they were being cheated, they said, and that I was being deceived. I had promised that all the soldiers would withdraw and they found that not only the soldiers had left but that others had arrived and then were only four miles away.

"We could not see the prisoners because the first condition was not fulfilled, that is, the soldiers had not been removed. We begged them to release the sick Mr. Musso and we offered them the Catholic Mission as a guarantee. Even the Doctor was not allowed to go forward.

"At last talking to them for over one hour we succeeded in softening their hearts and we thought we could take out the sick man with us. Then they informed me that he had been taken into the mountains 10 miles away.

"We tried our best to come to some arrangement and finally they permitted Doctor Martens to pay a visit to the sick man. Doctor Martens did not want to be left behind because he desired to go back to Tsaochuang and explain the situation to the foreign Consuls there. He wanted to aid the prisoners by persuading the authorities to withdraw the troops.

"A letter written on a dirty sheet of paper was received by us in which the bandits tried to give an account of their doings. They also offered us a 16 years old girl from Shanghai who was a captive but we refused to take her after a considerable time of meditation.

"At about 3 o'clock we left the outer bandit camp. They were in the best of moods and even accompanied us to our chairs and the Chief shook hands with me twice as I was the last man to get in my chair.

"We arrived at Tsaochuang at 8 p.m. and learned the Government had decided not to withdraw the troops from the mountains.

"I tried to get the Dutch Missionary Father Buis to go to the Governor and talk to him about the welfare of the captives and advise him to withdraw the troops as it all depended on the first condition. I then went back to Lincheng.

"We received a communication that foreigners were going into the mountains and this would be only allowed if the soldiers were withdrawn. To my astonishment I was informed that more soldiers were coming to Lincheng in trains and there are hopes that the troubles will soon be over.

**"But I would advise you to print in large letters the fact that there is no hope of the prisoners being freed in a short time. Who thinks otherwise does not know the ways of the mountain outlaws.**

**"Further, the Chief has said that he will free only a few prisoners when the first conditions are fulfilled and a few more when the second condition is fulfilled and the rest will be freed when all the bandits in Shantung, Honan and Kiangsu, who are connected with him are safeguarded.**

**"WILLIAM LENFERS"**

## BLOOMFIELD WINS

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—In a twenty rounds contest at Olympia tonight for the Light Heavyweight Championship of the British Empire, Jack Bloomfield, the holder, beat the Irish champion, Dave Magill, the latter's seconds throwing in the towel in the 13th round.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—In a twenty round boxing contest today at Olympia for the Lightweight Championship of Europe Harry Mason of Leeds beat the holder, Seaman Hall, the latter being disqualified in the 13th round for hitting low.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—In a fifteen round boxing contest tonight at Olympia Bugler Lake, the bantamweight champion of Great Britain, defeated Van Dyk, the Dutch champion on points. Van Dyk twice floored his opponent in the second round but after that Lake piled up points and won easily. The Dutchman put up a very game fight and received a great ovation at the conclusion


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# ATHLETES GET READY FOR BIG TESTS AT OSAKA

## Philippine Track Men Picked For Cinder Path Honors

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Osaka, May 18.—All the athletes are undergoing vigorous practice at the Stadium daily.

Observations by experts agree that of the track contestants the Philippine Islands have splendid sprinters but that of the long distance racers Japan is probably superior.

There are not much expectations as regards the Chinese on the track but the field glories will undoubtedly go to them.

It is believed that the Pentathlon will witness the closest game between the Chinese, the Filipinos and the Japanese.

The football, basketball and volleyball honors will certainly be retained by the Chinese.

Altogether about 60 ladies will participate in the basketball, volleyball, tennis and swimming contests. In the last-mentioned, however, there will only be Japanese ladies taking part.

In the open tournament, the Chinese ladies will unquestionably be victorious in the basketball and volleyball games.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Osaka, May 18.—Prince Chichibu, the Honorary President of the Games, will leave Tokio on Saturday evening and arrive in Osaka on Sunday morning.

All the important theaters in Osaka have been thrown open for the visiting athletes.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, May 18.—The Emperor has presented a cup for the Olympic games. The Home Minister has also given a prize for the winner of the Pentathlon.

## CROSS RATE

*(French Wireless)*

Paris, May 17.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at:—£1 69.10545 francs.

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## Indemnity Bill Resulting From O'Brien Case Up

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—In the House of Commons today the Indemnity Bill to meet the situation arising from the O'Brien case passed its first reading. The Bill merely prohibits the institution of civil, criminal or legal proceedings against the Home Secretary and others concerned in the Irish deportations.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—Agitation is being stirred up in the Liberal press at the prospect of a "new Dora" in the shape of a separate Bill, which it is reported that the Government is considering, with a view to giving the Home Secretary certain powers which the O'Brien habeas corpus proceedings have shown that he does not possess.

The matter was raised in the House of Lords yesterday by a motion by Lord Russell that the Executive's retention of powers to arrest without trial was unjustified.

The Lord Chancellor declared that the motion was inacceptable because it laid down a policy for the future. He said that the Government had instituted an inquiry into the State Law on the subject without desiring to go behind the decision of the Court of Appeal. It was desirable that the Government, if necessary, should keep special powers which could be exercised when occasion required.

Viscount Grey said that he would support a bill merely indemnifying the Home Secretary in respect to this particular act but that Bill must not prejudice the future. He declared that "no arrests without trial" was the foundation of the country's liberties.

The motion was withdrawn.

According to the Manchester Guardian the Government will later introduce a bill dealing with seditious acts in Britain directed against Dominion Governments.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, May 17.—The Irish deportees were welcomed by their friends on their arrival at Euston where they dispersed to their homes. Six London and four Liverpool deportees are still detained or have been rearrested.


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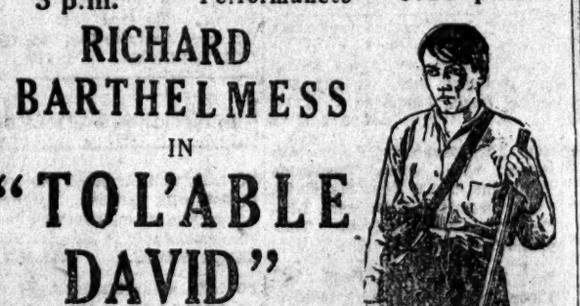


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# ARMS SMUGGLERS ARRESTED BY HANKOW POLICE

### Foreigner And Two Chinese Charged With Having Guns For Bandits

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, May 15.—One Russian Jew, M. Gottlick, and two Chinese were sent over this afternoon to the Martial Court of Wuchang under special escort of the ex-German Concession Police. The accused were arrested yesterday by detectives and tidewaiters of the Maritime Custom Service when they landed their baggages containing arms at one of the jetties of the German Bund in Hankow.

They were tried in the Special Administrative District Court, but the Russian throughout the whole trial refused to admit any connection with the smuggling of arms which he alleged is in the hands of the Chinese arrested. However, there were eye witnesses who say they saw him carrying the baggage containing pistols, and in addition he was found in possession of postcards relative to the smuggling transaction.

The arrested arms consisted of about 40 pistols and some 3,000 rounds of ammunitions, the consignment being accompanied by a number of Chinese and three Russians. When the S. A. D. Police and customs officers got wind of their arrival in Hankow, an immediate search was ordered, and three of the smugglers were arrested before they succeeded in landing the contraband.

The arms seized are of German and American make. It is understood that they were brought up from Shanghai for the use of bandits who are offering high prices for all sorts of arms. Several previous lots have made their way to the provinces of Hunan, Szechuen and Kweichow. From the latter places the smugglers make a dual deal, their munitions for opium with bandits and officials. The opium they in turn shipped down to Shanghai, where they get their next shipment of munitions with the money they make out of opium. The illicit traffic is in the hands of foreigners who are making their headquarters in Hankow with agents in Shanghai and the interior.

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## *Poles To Demand Danzig Rights*

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

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FOR SALE, Hupmobile five passenger touring car (latest model), extra over-size cord tyres. A bargain for cash. Apply to Box 572, THE CHINA PRESS.
58934 M 19

FOR SALE, Buick six cylinder limousine, done about 5,000 miles only. Car is in splendid order and condition. Kindly apply to Box 573, THE CHINA PRESS.
58934 M 19

FOR SALE, English car, 2 seater, very cheap, 40 miles to gallon, demonstration after 5 o'clock. Please apply to Mr. Logacheff, 16 Haining Road. 58823 M 20

STUTZ 4 cylinder 5 seater touring car, very little used, machine in perfect condition. Please apply to 123, Weihaiwei Road.
58735 M.27

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST, large old Irish terrier, answers the name of "Casey," from 541 Avenue Joffre. Tel. W. 2445. Reward for return.
58870 M.19

## GODOWNS TO LET

TO LET, godowns, situated at North Soochow Road (corner of North Chekiang Road). For particulars, please apply to The Wing On Co., Ltd. T. F. 156

## PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply 1475 Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, above Wha Ing Shoe Maker.
58908

## OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, third and fourth floors, modern, large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light and water. Please apply Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 50 Avenue Edward VII.
58975 M 30

TO LET, office rooms, location Central district. Rent moderate Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road Shanghai. T. F. 128

1st Floor No. 133 Szechuen Road. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 1119. 58829 M 22

COMMODIOUS offices at No. 7 the Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd., at the said premises.
T. F. 134

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 135

## SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED Chinese operator for private telephone switchboard. Applicants must speak good English and have some previous experience. Apply by letter, stating previous experience and salary required to Box No. 408, Chinese Post Office.
58957 M 22

STENOGRAPHER wanted by foreign firm. Must be experienced Salary $200.00. Correspondence invited. Reply to Box 590, THE CHINA PRESS.
58972 M 20

WANTED by firm having own offices in Europe and America, competent and energetic metal shroff. Good prospects for right man. Only men having previous experience and good standing amongst Shanghai dealers need apply. Offers, stating previous experience and salary required to Box No. 408, Chinese Post Office.
T. F. 159

WANTED, an experienced teacher to teach shipping, office management, good English required. Apply personally to The Far Eastern Commercial College, Pao Shan Road, Chapei. 58923 M 19

WANTED, good house coolie. Good wages. Reply to Box 577, THE CHINA PRESS.
58940 M 20

WANTED, compradore, who is acquainted with the provinces, for a standard theatrical business. Guarantee required Tls. 1,000 cash. Apply to Box 558, THE CHINA PRESS. 58901 M 19

AN opportunity occurs on the selling staff of a well known proprietary medicine house, for an intelligent young Chinese who can show a clean record as a travelling salesman, and is adaptable. Good knowledge of Northern dialects essential, and must be able to read and write understandable English. Salary according to experience, and expenses will be paid. Only men who have the above qualifications and can provide a guarantee bond for $3,000 should apply stating age, married or single, full experience, and enclose a photo, which will be returned if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Apply to Box 554, THE CHINA PRESS. 58889 M 19

TRAVELLING AMAH. Advertiser is going to Europe and America in July for about five months and desires the services of a travelling amah to look after an infant, five months old. Apply to Box 545, THE CHINA PRESS.
58869 M.20

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

LARGE and small room to let, with or without board. Apply to 122, Boone Road.
58974 M 25

ONE very large furnished room with balcony, bath and separate entrance. Cool and dry. 45 North Szechuen Road, 3rd floor. To be seen from 5 to 7 p.m. daily.
58971 M 20

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with board. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Terms moderate. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace. Vicinity Quinsan Gardens.
58965 M 22

CENTRAL, to let, single room. Full board. 103, Szechuen Road.
58978 M 25

NICELY furnished large double room in modern apartment, Central district, full board, reasonable terms. Very convenient for business people. Phone Central 797
T. F. 157

TO LET, furnished single room, without board. Apply 3, Young Allen Terrace, opposite Quinsan Gardens. 58822

TO LET, large well furnished bed sitting room with private bath. Board optional. Kitchenette if required. Near French Club and tram car, 312, Avenue Joffre. Telephone W. 2855. 58787

COMFORTABLY furnished double and single rooms, bath attached, facing South. Excellent cuisine and service. $80 to 130 single, 130 to 190 double. 34 Haskell Road. Phone North 255.
58732 M.22

MESS could accommodate one bachelor, optionally room only. Ezra Building. References required. Phone: C. 1151.
58842 M 20

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A161, B101, C101. Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs H. Russell. 58039


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58900 M 20

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58907 M 19

AMERICAN family has two spare rooms to let, furnished. Bathroom attached, and all modern conveniences including. steam heat. Suitable for two bachelors. Rental Tls. 75.00 per person, with breakfast. Apply to Box 562, THE CHINA PRESS.
58910 M 19

SINGLE or double large comfortably furnished room to let, with verandah and bathroom attached (geyser). Good board and attendance. Apply 304, Avenue Joffre or phone W. 2726.
58903 M 19

TO LET, in French Concession, near the Verdun Gardens, one very large and comfortably furnished room, with board. Garden, garage if desired. Telephone W. 2547. 58892 M 19

TO LET, two well furnished rooms, full board, bath telephone, French Concession, twelve minutes The Bund, five minutes French Club. Terms moderate. Apply by telephone West 765.
58894 M.23

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with board to let by day or month bathrooms and verandahs, attached conveniently situated. Opposite Race Course and kitchen under personal supervision. 72, Bubbling Well Road. 58339 M 23

LARGE airy rooms, in French Concession. Excellent food, modern sanitation. Single $90.00 Double $150.00. Apply to 85B Rue Bourgeat corner Rue Lieutenant Petiot. 58864 M 29

9 HANKOW ROAD, to let, large and small furnished rooms, with board, private bathrooms. Tel. C. 2321. Apply Mrs. Benn.
58851 M 20

CENTRAL, Quiet, comfortable (cool) home at a moderate price. Room is extra large, well-furnished and has bathroom attached. Home-cooking and good attendance. For a couple, or two ladies, or two bachelors. Apply to Box 532, THE CHINA PRESS. 58835 M. 22

TO LET, one large well furnished bedroom, with verandah and bathroom attached. Use of tennis lawn and garage. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs. Tel. W 3073. 58854 M 19

## EXCHANGE AND MART

WANTED to buy milking cows. State full particulars and price. Reply to Box 580, THE CHINA PRESS. 58943 M 20

FOR SALE. Flatcoated retriever pups. A few fine pure black pups, sire "Darky," first prize retriever dog show. Apply to Box 588, THE CHINA PRESS.
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58951 M 20

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WANTED: Second hand packing cases, in any quantity. Apply to Box 574, THE CHINA PRESS.
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WANTED services purebred German police male dog Shanghai. Please state terms. Apply to Box 567, THE CHINA PRESS.
58922 M 19

MOTOR BOAT. Owner built, length 37 feet, beam 8 feet, engine 20 H.P. Electric starter. Gas and kerosene, speed about 12 miles per hour. With engine room, wheel house, cabin, saloon, bathroom, kitchen, four bunks. Small boat in davits, etc., etc., Brand new, eight months old, will accept reasonable offer. Apply to Box 527, THE CHINA PRESS.
58818 M 19

## SUMMER RESORTS

FOR RENT, Kuling, bungalow furnished. Near tennis courts. Water. Phone West 2627, or apply to Box 581, THE CHINA PRESS.
58944 M 19

FOR RENT. "The Woodberry," at Mokanshan. Write J. Woodberry, Shanghai. 58868

TO RENT, Kuling. Three rooms with board, centrally located. For particulars, write L. M. Spaulding, Hochow, Anhwei.
58874 M.19

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SHOULD any firm or manufacturer need RESPONSIBLE AGENTS or CONNECTIONS in CANTON, HONGKONG communicate with C. Kok, Post Office Box No. 46. Chinese Post Office, Canton.
58762 M 25

## GARAGE TO LET

GARAGE TO LET. Near French Park. Apply 494, Rue Lafayette. Tel. W. 2084. 58982 M 20

SPACIOUS private garage to let on Darroch Road. Phone North 3481. 58950 M 20

## HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, five to seven roomed unfurnished house, Western district or French Concession. Occupation June 1st or later. Reply to Box 591, THE CHINA PRESS.
58973 M 20

WANTED a house from six to eight rooms, in Western district and preferably on Carter, Avenue or Bubbling Well Roads. Reply to Box 565, THE CHINA PRESS.
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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923


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## Business and Official Notices

### Municipal Notification

No. 3155.

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Secretariat for a first class Assistant. The selected candidate must be an experienced and capable man, preferably with administrative experience. Pay Tls. 550 per mensem without allowances.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with testimonials as to character and previous service, to the undersigned on or before Saturday, May 19.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1923.

58804 M 19


## PHYSICIAN

University Leyden, wants position. Two years Chinese experience, general practice and surgical. Special knowledge psycho-neurosis and psychiatry.

58959 M 22

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA
SYMPHONY CONCERT-TOWN HALL
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S.S. "PRESIDENT MCKINLEY"
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "PRESIDENT McKINLEY", will be held at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.
58982 M 23


### Portuguese Sporting Association

The Association's Tennis Courts at the Race Course (Widow's Monument) will be open for play from Monday, the 21st instant.

F. M. Guedes,
Hon. Secretary.

58977 M 20

### Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on 21st May, on account of Whit Monday Holiday.

58930 M 20


### The General Repair Shop

24 Dent Road, corner of Tongshan Road.

Notice to motorcycle riders. Work done by British and American Mechanics at a reasonable charge.

58300 M. 24


### Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Chang-hai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1911
(6% Debentures)

Notice is hereby given to the holders of debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 122 debentures to be redeemed in 1923, has taken place at the French Municipal Hall on Thursday, May 17, at 3:30 p.m.

The debentures to be redeemed are as follows:

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| Nos. | 113, | 130, | 139, | 179, |
| 198, | 277, | 346, | 457, | 459, |
| 465, | 510, | 547, | 596, | 612, |
| 630, | 700, | 707, | 714, | 725, |
| 729, | 732, | 767, | 794, | 816, |
| 820, | 867, | 877, | 920, | 923, |
| 950, | 993, | 1018, | 1064, | 1072, |
| 1132, | 1170, | 1216, | 1217, | 1229, |
| 1236, | 1237, | 1254, | 1287, | 1298, |
| 1327, | 1328, | 1333, | 1340, | 1352, |
| 1429, | 1438, | 1446, | 1454, | 1461, |
| 1464, | 1478, | 1550, | 1583, | 1594, |
| 1643, | 1825, | 1832, | 1839, | 1860, |
| 1915, | 1967, | 1970, | 1971, | 1973, |
| 1977, | 1983, | 2031, | 2102, | 2190, |
| 2219, | 2240, | 2241, | 2327, | 2373, |
| 2407, | 2432, | 2451, | 2478, | 2484, |
| 2507, | 2526, | 2582, | 2611, | 2739, |
| 2747, | 2770, | 2879, | 2882, | 2935, |
| 2953, | 2965, | 3023, | 3072, | 3073, |
| 3101, | 3104, | 3134, | 3153, | 3212, |
| 3267, | 3277, | 3295, | 3408, | 3457, |
| 3499, | 3517, | 3590, | 3617, | 3658, |
| 3666, | 3757, | 3790, | 3856, | 3906, |
| 3934, | 3936, | 3990. | | |

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

53962 M.22


### CHIROPRACTOR

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### Royal Asiatic Society North China Branch

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall 5 Museum Road, on Monday, May 21, 1923, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be delivered by

Brigadier General G. E. Pereira, C.M.G., D.S.O.

entitled

"My Journey To Lhasa."

The meeting is open to the public.

E. W. MEAD,
Hon. Secretary.

58949 M 20


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### The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Telephone Building, 24a and 24b Kiangse Road, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 31st May, 1923, for the following purposes:—

(1)—To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

(2)—To re-elect one Director.

(3)—To re-elect Auditors.

(4)—To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May, to the 31st May, 1923 (both days inclusive).

Dated this 18th May, 1923.

By Order of the Directors,
C. W. PORTER.
Secretary.

24a and 24b Kiangse Road.

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DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN, M.D.
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### Shanghai-Nanking Railway
INVITATION OF TENDER

Tenders are invited by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Joint Agents of The British and Chinese Corporation, Limited, for the supply of Lubricating Oils for the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, for a period of one year from the 1st of November, 1923.

Quotations on a three years' contract are also invited.

Specification and full details may be obtained from the Correspondence Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27, The Bund, Shanghai.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Lubricating Oils," addressed to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Correspondence Office, and may be submitted up to noon of June 30th, 1923.

Tenders will be opened at 10 a.m. on July 2nd, 1923, in the Head Office of the Railway Administration, Shanghai North.

The Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

58953 M.24

### The Peregrine Steamship Company, Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1911 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Tuesday, 12th June, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., for the purposes provided for in the said section.

A. McLURE, C.A.
T. GRIFFIN, A.C.A.
Liquidators.

Shanghai, 17th May, 1923.

58938 M 19

### Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Further Issue of Tls. 300,000 7 per cent Debentures at the price of Tls. 107.00 per cent.

The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office. No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.

T. F. 87


FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningpao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Saturday, the 19th May, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520. Passage C. 3283.

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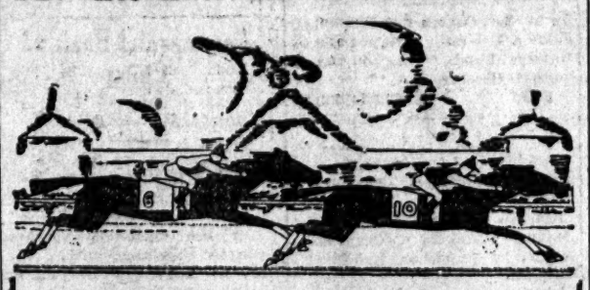


KIANGWAN RACES.
99th MEETING.
19th & 21st May, 1923
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. Sharp, Daily

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by **Cash.**

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.40 p.m. 1.15 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS: will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, Secretary.

589 2 M 20

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58790 M. 19.


## Business and Official Notices

### NOTICE

Will any person or persons having witnessed an accident which occurred at the corner of Avenue Joffre, Route Prosper Paris and Route Fergusson on the 13th inst. between 9 and 10 p.m., in which a public richsha coolie was mortally injured, by an unknown motor-car, give information to the Chief of the French Police.

58943 M 19


### Helpful Advice to Nursing Mothers

Many mothers would like to feed their own children, but are denied the privilege of doing so, because they have not sufficient nourishment for them. The "Allenburys" scientific system of Infant Feeding has provided for all this.

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("PRESIDENT MADISON"(

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Unless this cargo is applied for and imported within ten days beginning May 16th, this Company will import same and sell at public auction, in order to pay import duty, wharf dues and storage charges.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

58872 M 26

### To-night at Frederick's Hotel

A real treat to hear The L. S. S. Jazz-Band just out from home with their latest music, who will play just for the love of music nd therefore no extra charges. Bring your dancing-partners with you.

For the best of Ice Cream or Straw-berries and Cream as well as nice tasty dishes of all kinds, at most moderate prices, we will take full responsibility to supply you to your complete satisfaction. Come and spend an hour or two with the L. S. S. Jazz-Band and you will not regret it.

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### Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES COMPETITION.

HONG DOUBLES COMPETITION

Entries for the above two Championships must be sent to the undersigned on or before 25th May. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the entrance fee.

Entrance Fee: $5 for each event.

C. E. WHITAMORE,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
H.B.M. Consulate-General.

58800 M 26

### Chinese Government Railways Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Line

TENDER FOR TIMBERS

The Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Railway Administration invites tenders for the supply of Timbers. Firms desirous of tendering may obtain specification forms on application in writing to the Chief Storekeeper, Shanghai North Station.

58743 M 26


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Notice to Motor Car Owners

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T.F. 130

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THE MUTUAL HOTEL
(*I. e. Wei Tsung*)
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Our Hotel charge in $4.00 per day each person including meals.

Superior cuisine special rates for day guests.

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### Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 330.

The Administration noted through the medium of newspapers publishing statements in regard to the contemptuous behaviour of the car boys functioning on the train which conveyed a party of foreign passengers and ladies to Tientsin after the bandit outrage near Lincheng. This enabled the Railway Officials to make a hurried investigation and after doing so two car boys named Wu Yuan-pun (胡椿本) and Wai Chang-chi (魏長起) who were attached to the particular train conveying the party have been instantly dismissed from the Railway service. The Administration hereby wishes to inform the public and express its appreciation of the information so brought to the notice of the Railway Officials.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Tientsin, 13th May, 1923. Managing Director.

58890 M 20

### Chinese Government Railways.
TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION NO. 329.

In connection with the Bandit outrage caused on 6th instant to No. 2 up Express train of the Tientsin-Pukow railway between stations Shakou and Lincheng the Administration feels exceedingly regretful over the incident and many of the Railway staff have been deputed to proceed along the line to convey consolation and render every possible assistance to those who have got free. The Administration wishes to express its deep regret to those whose addresses are not yet known to us when this advertisement is brought to their notice

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Tientsin, 13th May, 1923. Managing Director.

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### Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 328.

THROUGH 3rd CLASS TICKET (194/51).

The public is hereby informed that owing to the limited accommodation in the 3rd Class of our Express Trains Nos. 1 and 3 the Administration has obtained the sanction of the Ministry of Communications that commencing from 16th May, 1923, the booking of Through 3rd Class Tickets for passengers travelling by Express Trains will be confined to the following stations, namely, Tientsin-East Tientsin Central, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu and Pukow; but issue of Through Tickets for the same class from Tsinanfu to Fengtai on Peking-Mukden Line and Chinkiang on Shanghai-Nanking Line is suspended.

Third Class Berth Ticket at the rate of $1.00 per passenger will be charged in addition to rail ticket from the same date.

Servants travelling with passengers of 1st or 2nd class of the Express may book Through 3rd Class Tickets at other Through Booking Stations on this line as usual.

THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY, Administration.

Tientsin, 9th May, 1923.

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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter, 1853.

Capital ..... £3,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities ..... £3,000,000

*Head Office,*
*38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.*
*Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund*

*Court of Directors*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alor Star (Kedah) | Haipnong | Peking |
| Amritsar | Hongkong | Penang |
| Bangkok | Iloilo | Puket |
| Batavia | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Karachi | Saigon |
| Calcutta | Kiang | Seremban |
| Canton | Kobe | Shanghai |
| Cawnpore | Kuala-Lumpur | Singapore |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Manila | Taiping |
| Delhi | Medan | Tavoy |
| Hankow | New York | Tientsin |
| | Zamboanga | Yokohama |

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

## Banque belge Pour L'Etranger

Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

| | Frs. |
|---|---|
| Capital (subscribed) | 100,000,000 |
| Capital (paid up) | 75,000,000 |
| Reserves | 21,852,286 |

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS NEW YORK, BUCHAREST BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. ..... $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. ..... $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| HANKOW | SHANGHAI |
| MANILA | SHIHKIACHWANG |
| HARBIN | TIENTSIN |
| PEKING | TSINANFU |

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital .. $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £4,500,000
Silver ..... $24,590,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
*Court of Directors:*
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Harbin | Peking |
| Bangkok | Hollo | Penang |
| Batavia | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Johore | Saigon |
| Calcutta | Kobe | S. Francisco |
| Canton | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Kuala-Lumpur | Singapore |
| Colombo | London | Sourabaya |
| Dairen | Lyons | Sungei-Patani |
| Foochow | Malacca | Tientsin |
| Haiphong | Manila | Tsingtao |
| Hamburg | Nagasaki | Vladivostock |
| Hankow | New York | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12 The Bund
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France,
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Roma: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chanchun | Harbin | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Hongkong | Peking |
| Dairen | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Dalny | Kashgar | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Newchwang | Urumtchi |

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

## Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager,
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Hsung, Sub-Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

## The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised .. £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..... £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. .... $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

*OFFICES:*
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Honolulu | San Francisco | Kobe |
| London | Sourabaya | Batavia |
| Manila | Singapore | Canada |
| Yokohama | Samarang | etc. |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) .. 69,300,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saigon | Hanoi | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Peking | Canton | Mengtze |
| Hongkong | Pondichery | Bangkok |
| Singapore | Shanghai | Noumea |
| Papeete | Djibouti | Yunnanfu |
| Pnom-Penh | Battambang | |

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up .. U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

*Head Office:*
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*London Office:* 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
*Lyons Office:* 27 Place Tolozan.

*San Francisco Office:*
232 *Montgomery Street.*

*BRANCHES:*

| | |
|---|---|
| CHINA | PHILIPPINES |
| Shanghai | Manila |
| Peking | Cebu |
| Tientsin | |
| Hankow | SPAIN |
| Harbin | Barcelona |
| Hongkong | Madrid |
| Canton | |
| | STRAITS |
| INDIA | Singapore |
| Bombay | |
| Calcutta | DOMINICA |
| Rangoon | Santo Domingo |
| | Sanchez |
| JAPAN | San Francisco |
| Tokyo | San Pedro |
| Yokohama | Santiago |
| Kobe | Puerto Plata |
| | Barahona |
| | La Vega |
| JAVA | |
| Batavia | PANAMA |
| Soerabaya | Panama |
| | Colon |

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $60,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $18,914,400.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $2,443,700.00 |
| Special Reserve Fund | $3,584,600.00 |

*Head Office: Peking.*
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
*22 The Bund*
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

## 浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
*(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)*

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $2,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $206,400.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 120,751.00 |

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

*(Netherlands Trading Society)*
*Established 1824*

Paid-up Capital: Guilders $0,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Pekalongen |
| Bandoeng | Palembang |
| Bombay | |
| Calcutta | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerakarta |
| Kobe | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Tegal |
| Makassar | Tjilatjap |
| Medan | Welteyreden |
| Padang | |

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

## 東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $10,000,000.00 |
| Paid up Capital | $5,000,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund H.K. | $500,000.00 |

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital .... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital ..... 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## SINO-ITALIAN BANK

| | |
|---|---|
| Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. | 4,800,000 |
| Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire | 16,000,000 |
| Paid up Capital .. Silver | $1,200,000 |
| Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire | 4,000,000 |
| Reserves ..... Silver | $150,000 |

Head Office: Shanghai.
*Branches:*
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | $2,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $1,500,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $200,000.00 |

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIENTSIN | Changsha | Hsuchow | Shasi |
| SHANGHAI | Chengteh | Ichang | Soochow |
| PEKING | Chengchow | Kiukiang | Tsinkiangpu |
| HANKOW | Chinkiang | Nanking | Wusieh |
| Antung | Fengtien | Ningpo | Wuhu |
| Canton | Hangchow | Pengpu | Yangchow |
| Changchun | Hongkong | Shaoshing | |

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Cincinnati | Montreal | San Francisco |
| Berlin | Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Boston | Detroit | Osaka | St. Louis |
| Buffalo | Kobe | Philadelphia | Tokio |
| Cebu | London | Pittsburgh | Washington |
| Chicago | Manila | Paris | Yokohama |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $2,500,000.00 |
| Reserve | $450,000.00 |

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| London | Yokohama | San Francisco | |
| Paris | Tokyo | Singapore | |
| Hamburg | New York | Osaka | |
| Amsterdam | Chicago | Manila | |
| Berlin | Seattle | Kobe | |
| Auckland | Zurich | Honolulu | |

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Fully Paid Up | $2,500,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund | $830,000.00 |

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

## EQUITABLE
## Eastern Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | U. S. $2,000,000 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | U. S. $ 900,000 |

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: { Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road { Central 1424—Manager

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

## Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

| | |
|---|---|
| President Pierce | Apr. 14 |
| Siberia Maru | Apr. 18 |
| Nile | Apr. 21 |
| President Wilson | Apr. 29 |
| Taiyo Maru | May 1 |
| Tahchee | May 2 |
| Levant Arrow | May 6 |
| Eldridge | May 8 |
| President Lincoln | May 12 |

FOR VANCOUVER

| | |
|---|---|
| Empress of Russia | Apr. 21 |
| Canadian Highlander | May 1 |
| Empress of Australia | May 7 |

FOR SEATTLE

| | |
|---|---|
| Arabia Maru | Apr. 13 |
| Esthen Allen | May 10 |
| Horaisan Maru | Apr. 17 |
| President Jackson | Apr. 19 |
| Arizona Maru | Apr. 23 |
| Eldridge | Apr. 25 |
| Hanley | Apr. 27 |
| Edmore | Apr. 28 |
| President Jefferson | May 1 |
| Manila Maru | May 4 |
| President Grant | May 13 |

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

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|---|---|
| West Jessup | Apr. 14 |
| West O'Rowa | Apr. 28 |
| West Nomentum | May 4 |
| Pawlet | May 9 |
| West Niger | May 11 |

FOR NEW YORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Archer | Apr. 11 |
| Samaria | Apr. 11 |
| Keronga | Apr. 23 |
| Taketoyo Maru | Apr. 24 |
| Atreus | May 3 |
| Coaxet | May 3 |
| Havre Maru | May 7 |
| Dacre Castle | May 9 |
| Diana Dollar | Apr. 2 |
| Takaoka Maru | May 12 |
| Eurylochus | May 13 |
| Eastern Prince | May 17 |

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

| | |
|---|---|
| Lycaon | Apr. 14 |
| Nankin | Apr. 14 |
| Doricstar | Apr. 15 |
| Demodocus | Apr. 19 |
| Agapenor | Apr. 19 |
| Mishima Maru | Apr. 21 |
| Karmala | Apr. 23 |
| Mentor | May 2 |
| Teucer | May 4 |
| Toyohashi Maru | May 6 |
| Hakozaki Maru | May 6 |
| City of Florence | May 7 |
| Perseus | May 10 |
| Kashgar | May 12 |
| Merlones | May 16 |
| Glaucus | May 17 |

FOR ROTTERDAM

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|---|---|
| Banka | Apr. 26 |
| Tjitaroem | Apr. 26 |

FOR HAMBURG

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|---|---|
| Pfalz | Apr. 12 |
| Rhineland | Apr. 18 |
| City of Poona | Apr. 24 |
| Glenade | Apr. 24 |
| Havenstein | May 1 |
| Werra | May 7 |
| Amazon Maru | May 8 |

FOR COPENHAGEN

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|---|---|
| Chile | Apr. 21 |

FOR MARSEILLES

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|---|---|
| Armand Behic | Apr. 14 |
| Paul Lecat | Apr. 27 |
| Andre Lebon | Mai 11 |

FOR TRIESTE

| | |
|---|---|
| Venezia | Apr. 26 |

FOR INDIA

| | |
|---|---|
| Sicilia | May 1 |

## Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 15, 1923.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 16-30 |
| Mutton | " | 18-30 |
| Pork | " | 30-40 |
| Veal | " | 24-[illegible] |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 2[illegible] |
| Cod | " | 2[illegible] |
| Mandarin | " | 3[illegible] |
| Mackerel | " | 20-[illegible] |
| Pomfret | " | 20-[illegible] |
| Salmon | " | 20-3[illegible] |
| Samli | " | 30-40 |
| Soles | " | 25-30 |
| Whitebait | " | 15-20 |
| **Game Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | non[illegible] |
| Eggs | per doz. | 20-25 |
| Fowl | each | 30-35 |
| Geese | " | $1.20-$1.40 |
| Hare | " | none |
| Partridge | " | none |
| Pheasant | " | none |
| Pigeons | " | 20-25 |
| Plover | " | none |
| Quail | " | 20-22 |
| Snipe | " | 14-16 |
| Teal | " | none |
| Turkey | per lb. | 45-50 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | " | 40-45 |
| Wild Duck | " | none |
| Duck | " | 80-$1.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | " | none |
| **Fruits** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | " | 25-30 |
| Banana | " | 12-14 |
| Chestnuts | " | 18-20 |
| Melons | each | none |
| Cherries | per lb. | 25-30 |
| Cocoanuts | each | 18-20 |
| Figs | per lb. | none |
| Grape fruit | each | 20-25 |
| Lemons | " | 3-20 |
| Lichees | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Mangoes | each | 30-35 |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Oranges | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Peaches | " | none |
| Persimmons | " | none |
| Peeboes | " | none |
| Plums | " | 8-10 |
| Pumeloes | each | 25-30 |
| Pineapples | " | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Walnuts | " | 14-16 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | each | 20-25 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | 20-30 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Beetroos | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 34- |
| Cabbage | each | 5-10 |
| Celery | per bunch | 8-10 |
| Carrots | per bunch | 8-10 |
| Cauliflower | each | 15-20 |
| Egg plant | per lb. | 10-12 |
| French Beans | " | 14-16 |
| Peas | " | 5-6 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 3-4 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | 60-80 |
| Onions | " | 10-12 |
| Potatoes | " | $4.50-$5.00 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 3-4 |
| Radishes | " | 1-2 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | " | 10-12 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain And Flour** | | |
| Flour American | per 50 lbs. | $4.50 |
| Flour Shanghai | per 50 lbs. | $3.00 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.50 |
| Barley | " | $4.80 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $12.80 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Chinese dairies | per bottle | $0.20 |
| Foreign dairies | " | $0.35 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| Fire wood | per 40 bundles | $1.00 |
| Stove Coal | per ton | Tls. 19.50 |
| House Coal | " | 17.25 |

E. Kilner
Chief Instector.

# Financial And Commercial News

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | $1,140 |
| Chartered | £17/- S. |
| Russo-Asiatic | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | H. 585 B. |
| North China | Tls. 188 |
| Union of Canton | H.$235 B. |
| Yangtsze | $27½ |
| Far Eastern Ins. | Tls. 20¼ |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire | H. 137 |
| Hongkong Fire | H. 465 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def. | H. 221 |
| Indo-China Pref. | H. 40 B. |
| "Shell" | 87s. 6d. |
| Shanghai Tug ord. | Tls. 86 |
| S'hai Tug Pref. | Tls. 52 B. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 17½ B. |
| Oriental Cons. | 13/- |
| Raub | $7.20 B. |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | Tls. 165 S. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 103 S. |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 8¼ B. |
| " Pref. | Tls. 5.10 B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 208 S. |
| Hongkong Wharf | H.$175 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| S'hai Hotel, Ltd. | Tls. 46 B. |
| China Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty Pref. | Tls. 50 |
| A. French Land | Tls. 121 B. |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 122 B. |
| Carlton Ltd. | Tls. 53 S. |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 14 B. |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 109 B. |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 10 |
| Oriental | Tls. 5¼ B. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 100 S. |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar | Tls. 243 S. |
| Green Island | Tls. 28.85 B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 31½ B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| Shai Sumatra | Tls. 90 B |
| **Stores** | |
| Ball and Holts | Tls. 6½ B. |
| Llewelyn | $42½ |
| Lane Crawford | Tls. 112½ B. |
| Moutrie | $40 B. |
| Watson | Tls. 18 B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 13¼ S. |
| **Rubbers (local)** | |
| Bima | Tls. 6.65 B. |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.25 B. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 6 B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 2¾ B. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 23 B. |
| Bath Anam 1918 | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Bute | Tls. 0.75 |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 2¾ B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 0.97½ B |
| Chempedak | Tls. 5 B. |
| Cheng | Tls. 1.75 |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.65 B. |
| Domision | Tls. 2.40 B. |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 9½ B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 13½ B |
| Kapayang | Tls. 9 B. |
| Karan | Tls. 7¾ |
| Kedah | Tls. 1.15 B. |
| Koth Bahroe | Tls. 1.15 B. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 13 B. |
| Padang | Tls. 4¾ B. |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 1 B. |
| Permata | Tls. 2½ B. |
| Repah | Tls. 0.82½ B |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Seekees | Tls. 1.05 B. |
| Semambu | Tls. 1.35 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| S'hai Klebang | Tls. 0.80 |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 2½ B. |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 9 B. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1 |
| Sungala | Tls. 1 |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 9¼ |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 2 B. |
| S'hai Seremban | Tls. 0.65 B. |
| Taiping | Tls. 0.75 |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Tebong | Tls. 1.60 |
| Ziangbes | Tls. 8¼ B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lumber | Tls. 323 |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 14 S. |
| Shanghai Trams. | Tls. 147 B. |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 36 B. |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 50 |
| S'hai Mercury | Tls. 20 B. |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 75 B. |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 161¼ |

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

## Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 18, 1923

OFFICIAL

S. M. C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 112.50

S'hai Lands (10 shares) Tls. 122.00

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00

Chemors Tls. 1.00

Samagagas Tls. 0.77½

UNOFFICIAL

Oriental Cotton Tls. 5.50

Tls. 5.35 x.n.j.

Consolidated Tls. 2.70

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 18, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market ..... 72.5125

Native ..... 09

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch ..... 318

Copper Cash ..... 250.000

Bar Silver ..... 32⅛

Bank rate of Discount .... 3%

Paris on London .6 .... 69.47

New York on London .. 462¼

**Banks Opening Selling Rates**

London—

New York—

**OPENING RATES**

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

**BANKS SELLING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London (T.T.) | 3/2 |
| London (Demand) | 3/2⅛ |
| London 4 m-s | 3/2¼ |
| India (T.T.) | 235½ |
| France (T.T.) | 1100 |
| America (T.T.) | 73¼ |
| Hongkong (T.T.) | 74 |
| Japan (T.T.) | 67 |
| Batavia (T.T.) | 190½ |
| Straits (T.T.) | 74¼ |

**BANK'S BUYING RATE**

| | |
|---|---|
| London 4 m-s Credits | 3/4 |
| London 4 m-s Docts | 3/4¼ |
| London 6 m-s Credits | 3/4½ |
| London 6 m-s Docts | |
| France 4 m-s | 1150 |
| America 4 m-s L/c | 77¼ |
| Docs | 77¾ |

**Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates**

@ 74⅞ = Tls. 133.56

@ exch. 72.7 = Mex. $183.71

**Sovereign Bank Buying Rate**

@ 3s. 3⅛d. = Tls 6.13

@ exch. 72.7 = Mex. $8.43

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Demand selling on America 74

Demand buying on America 74⅞

Demand selling on London 3s. 2⅛d.

Demand buying on London 3s. 3⅛d.

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 5.67 @ | 3s. 2d. | £1 |
| " 1.22 @ | 73⅝ | Gold $1 |
| " 1 @ | 1113 | Fr. 12.40 |
| " 1 @ | — | Marks — |
| " 1 | 66½ | Yen 1.68 |
| " 1 | 234⅝ | Rupees 2.61 |
| " 1 @ | — | Roubles — |
| " 1 @ | 1.50 Mex. | $1.50 |
| " 1 @ | 14.75 Ital | Lire 16.43 |

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

| | Thursday. | Yes'day's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd year 6% | 95.20 | 95.20 |
| 5th year 6% | 50.80 | 51.00 |
| 7th year 6% | 43.20 | 43.30 |
| 9th year 6% | 66.50 | 66.50 |
| 6% Consolidated | 50.50 | 50.60 |
| 7% Consolidated | 52.90 | 53.00 |
| 11th year 8% | 95.00 | 96B. |
| 96 millions 8% | 26.30 | 26.40 |

**GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS MORNING**

| | |
|---|---|
| 318.70 | 319.80 |
| 319.00 | 319.90 |
| 319.20 | 319.70 |
| 318.90 | 319.50 |
| 319.10 | 319.20 |
| 319.40 | |
| 319.20 | |
| 319.50 | |

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Roubles 100 ..... Mex $0.04

**SINO-ITALIAN BANK**

**Bank's Selling Rates**

It. Lire 15.05 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 4.05 = 1 Tael

Marks 20.000 = 1 Tael

**Equivalent Foreign Quotations**

It. Lire 95.10 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 20.50 = 1 U. S. Dollar

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## Exchange Fluctuations

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May 18, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 66⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 462⅜.

Notwithstanding the advance in the London price of silver, our market here today was a shade easier than yesterday with speculators inclined to buy, particularly in the early part of the day.

However, there were at all times sellers of Sterling at 3-2½ for May delivery, 3-2 7-16 for June and 3-2⅜ for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74¼ for near and forward deliveries. There were buyers at a fraction above at a fraction above these rates. There were sellers of Yen at 66-3-16 for practically all deliveries with buyers at 66-1-16.

The market as a whole was very quiet as banks, in view of the approaching holiday, were disinclined to operate. Banks were quoting 3-3, 76 and 1140 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as being steady. New York report their market as steady at present prices.

## Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—The market during the past week has been rather quiet and prices moved withm a comparatively narrow range, with the net result of a moderate decline from last week's level. The outside public seems to regard the present level of prices as offering little inducement to operate on either side of the market, and as assuming a waiting attitude, requiring new developments in the general outlook as an incentive to fresh operations.

As to the future outlook, we are of the opinion that the market will be governed by the future outlook of the world markets, and chiefly by the progress of the coming crop.

Yarn.—We have no change to report in the local yarn market, prices ruling the same as last week, and with a steady undertone at the close of the week. Business for export has been booked, some 5,000 to 6,000 bales in all counts at ruling prices.

**SPUNT'S REPORT**

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton:—There has been practically no marked changes in the condition of our market during the past week and although prices on the local staple have somewhat relaxed such induced but very little absorption by consumers in general who being fairly well supplied with the raw material for several months ahead are now awaiting the time when they can dispose of their manufactured products at more profitable rates than those current for the time being. This is expected to materialise about the end of this year after the farmers shall have harvested the new season crop and partially realised the fruits of their labor.

The planting in the domestic cotton belt is now in full swing and all that is required for the time being is favorable weather for a successful growth in order to insure healthy results both as to quantity and quality of the fibre which henceforth will be anxiously looked forward to by both farmers and the textile industries.

The tone of the market at the close has assumed a steady phase.

## Bovril, Limited

Presiding at the twenty-sixth annual general meeting of Bovril Ltd. Sir George Lawson Johnston (chairman) congratulated the shareholders on the record results of the past year's trading, and on the strength of the position the company had now attained. The net profits were £305,709, or £56,603 more than for the previous year.

Every year since the war has shown better Bovril export figures than the year before, 1922 exports exceeded those of 1921 by 22 percent, and export orders for the first seven weeks of 1923 exceeded those of January and February, 1922.

Proposing the re-election of Major-General the Earl of Erroll to the Board of the Bovril Company, Sir James Crichton-Browne, M. D., I. L. D., F. R. S., said Bovril was steadily extending its usefulness and strengthening its hold. It was now being recognised more and more that many of the ills that flesh was heir to were what were called deficiency diseases, due to the want of some essential element in the food. There were in Bovril certain substances, amino-acids, for instance, which the body could not synthesise or form for itself, but which were essential to vigorous growth and vigorous health; so to ward off deficiency diseases which might end in constitutional bankruptcy, his advice was to take plenty of Bovril. Bovril also repaired the wear and tear of excessive fatigue.

Foods or remedies were sometimes recommended on the strength of a few problematical cases, but the testimony in favor of Bovril was overwhelming. Its merits were attested by millions, by what might be called an Universal Referendum.

Special testimony to its virtues was constantly coming in and Sir James quoted in illustration the testimony of Mr. Ratcliffe Holmes, of the "Wildest Africa" film, now being exhibited in London, Mr. Holmes wrote:

"In our travelling through fly belts and swamps, Bovril was our great standby. I have used it in previous African trips with the greatest success in cases of malaria and dysentery, and it is not too much to say that our cameraman, Mr. Plowman, was actually kept alive by Bovril, and by Bovril alone."

The value of Bovril everywhere by land and sea had long been established, but a new sphere had recently been opened up to it. It has gone aloft, and made its way into those aerial regions which had now been conquered. Major W. S. Blake, the leader of the great 1922 attempt to fly round the world had written to the Company:

"Bovril was of the greatest possible use to us during the flight. On several memorable occasions when we were stranded in the desert with little or no food Bovril was most valuable. . . . Once in the Arabian Desert and once in the Persian Gulf we had no food at all other than hard biscuits, on which we spread the Bovril like meat paste. I cannot over-estimate the value of this food to us."

# *Modern Chinese Banks Have New System For Making Annual Report*

BY DAVID ARAKIE

While the practice among foreign banks is to issue a short annual report and to supplement this by a lengthy review at the annual meeting, the Chinese modern banks adopt a different system. Their report is a combination of both a review and a statement. The Chung Foo Union Bank's report is a case in point. In submitting its accounts for the year ending December 31 last the Directors state that in their opinion the past year was far from satisfactory due among other things to "the backwardness of our business men who are still clinging to their old notions and traditional methods. Hence in comparison with that of the more progressive nations, our commerce seems to have remained practically stationary."

There are many who would be ready to challenge this. It is certainly incorrect to say that the trade of China has not gone ahead simply because old notions and traditional methods have not all been thrown to the wind. The process of chance must necessarily be slow but a great deal has already been achieved, and certainly it is not right to say that trade has been hampered by the adoption of traditional methods complained of.

Supplies in upcountry points are so meagre that the moment some stability is restored in the government of the districts we are certain to experience a wave of buying. The cotton yarn market is a good instance of this. The cotton mills of Shanghai would not be in the plight they find themselves today but for this very cause which we have expatiated upon.

Taken all in all, the statement just issued by this Bank makes interesting reading. On a paid-up capital of a million-and-a-half silver dollars it earned last year the net sum of $185,041, and has carried forward $10,391, after paying a dividend of nine percent. The gross income was $496,412.98, while $20,000 has been added to the reserve fund, bringing it up to $200,000.

The Chung Foo Bank, according to the balance sheet it has just come out with, has deposits to the tune of over three million dollars.

A good illustration of the way some of the Chinese banks, managed on the Western plan, is adopting an enterprising policy may be found in the balance sheets and reports or the proceedings of the annual meetings of these institutions and also by the monthly reviews of the financial conditions obtaining in China that they issue. The Chinese-American Bank goes to the extent of publishing a monthly summary of some of the salient features of the trade every month. In doing so the Bank is following in the wake of American and some of the British banks. Its enterprise is surely commendable, and it is quite likely when trade begins to revive in earnest the other Chinese banks might follow suit.

On a paid-up capital of five million gold dollars the Chinese American Bank has deposits to the extent of over seven million gold dollars. At the end of December 31, 1921 this Bank earned a good profit—G.$430,215—which the Directors very wisely refrained from distributing to the shareholders.

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**WEATHER**

*Warm and variable weather, with thunderstorms in the valley. Southerly breezes or winds along our coasts. The Northern depression will cross Manchuria E. N. E-wards. Variable winds in the South.*

## The Rhineland's Future

THE talk of a separatist movement in the Rhineland should not be taken too seriously. It has been fostered by Germans who hope thus to strengthen the belief in the myth of French imperialism, and also by Frenchmen who seek to disconcert the German leaders. There are certain French groups that have consistently advocated it and even intrigued for it, just as there are Rhinelanders who have long dreamed of creating an independent, or at least an autonomous, Rhenish State.

French policy as to the left bank of the Rhine has been clear and consistent. It has been guided by two aims, one political, seeking a guarantee of German fulfillment of the treaty, and the other military, seeking safety from a future German attack. Clemenceau summed it up at the Peace Conference when he said: "We want the material guarantee of an occupation and we intend to retain it as long as may be necessary to form our opinion as to Germany's good faith." In all the different plans advanced for achieving this object, it was made perfectly plain that annexation was not desired. Even Foch, who represented the extreme militarist view, insisted in his proposal during the very first days of the Peace Conference that "there is no question of annexing the left bank of the Rhine, of increasing the territory of France or Belgium." He, whose interest was primarily strategic, went on to explain that it was simply a matter of maintaining a barrier on the Rhine, and later elaborated this thought by emphasizing the need of control of the Rhine, but not of the Rhineland.

The final settlement incorporated in the Versailles Treaty was a compromise, largely following the plan of President Wilson. The French dropped their demand to occupy the Rhineland until the treaty obligations had been completely fulfilled, agreeing instead to a fifteen-year occupation, but insisted on demilitarisation of the region. This concession was linked on the acceptance of the Franco-British-American defensive treaty, which has since come to naught.

Great as was the blow to French security by the non-ratification of this treaty, they have announced no change of policy. Their attitude toward the Rhineland is still governed by the same two motives—the desire to see Germany fulfill the treaty obligations, and the wish to be protected against a repetition of 1870 and 1914. They are too wise to consider seriously abetting any separatist movement that would repeat the story of Alsace-Lorraine in the Rhineland. But they will use the Rhineland, as the Ruhr, to bring pressure upon a reluctant Germany. And they will doubtless insist that there be no change in those provisions of the peace treaty [illegible] the Rhine and from the fortifications from the territory within [illegible] German armies and "neutral" zone fifty kilometers to the east of that river.

## Railway Construction In China

One of the remedies for the present chaos in China which has frequently been urged by friendly critics, is the extension of the State Railway system. Build more railways, say those who put forward this view, and with the development of communications the petty, and in many instances wholly artificial, differences between the various provinces, in the North and the South, will disappear. In theory this sounds very plausible. But when one considers the practical aspects of the question, this, like many other theories in regard to China, vanishes into smoke. By whom are these railways to be built? How are they to be financed, and operated? What guarantees can Peking or the Provincial Governments offer that any money raised for railway construction will not be misappropriated by the militarists or the provincial authorities?

We know the successive fiascos which have resulted from the attempts of the Provinces to embark upon railway construction without foreign financial aid, or foreign supervision. With the exception of the Sunning line, which just manages to pay its way, not a single Provincial railway earns sufficient to meet a fraction of the interest on the original capital outlay. Government railways, which used to be highly remunerative ventures when operated in accordance with the original agreements under foreign control, or free from military interference, are all on the verge of disaster. The only railways in Chinese territory today, which are on a really sound financial basis, are the two remaining foreign concessions, the South Manchuria, and the Yunnan railways. China's latest railway contract shows the kind of conditions which foreign financiers are now expected to accept, for the construction, and supply of materials, of such railway enterprises as still remain, nominally, under the control of the Central Government. The Belgian contract signed by Mr. Robert De Vos in October last, provided for the supply of material to a total value of £2,200,000, sterling for the construction and operation of the Paotu-Ninghsia section of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway—a distance of about 500 kilometres, or 310 miles. The essential condition, of course, is an immediate advance to the Chinese Government of a sum not exceeding ten percent of the total contract "to cover expenses for transporting the materials to be supplied to the place of installation, as well as the expenses incurred by the Commission for conferences with the representatives" of the Belgian Company. This advance, we believe, has already been made. Sums of $916,898 and $583,102 were handed to the Ministry of Communications on October 2 and 3 respectively, and the Minister of Communications immediately remitted $1,400,000 to General Wu Pei-fu, handing a mere pittance of $60,000 to the Cabinet, and retaining $40,000 for the use of the Chiaotungpu. A further sum of $230,156 was handed to the Ministry on November 1st and immediately remitted to Shanghai, where all trace of it appears to have been lost.. These sums, totalling upwards of $1,730,000 represented £219,999. 1.2, or ten percent of £2,200,000 less 18s. 10d! It is scarcely necessary to add that they will never be available for the transportation of materials, or the expenses of any Commission.

The person or persons responsible for drafting the details of the proposed guarantees to the Belgian Syndicate must have possessed a peculiar sense of humor—from the investors' point of view. The first security is a first mortgage on the section of the railway which is to be built from the proceeds of the loan. We should be interested to learn how the lenders intend to enforce this mortgage if the Chinese Government defaults, even if the projected section has been constructed in the meantime. The second security is a second mortgage on the Peking-Paotu section of the railway. This is worthless, as the railway is already head over ears in debt, and it may be doubted whether any surplus whatsoever would remain after satisfying creditors with prior claims. The third security is "the available excess revenues of the Peking-Hankow Railway." As this railway is unable to meet obligations incurred as far back as 1915, and all "available excess revenues" are requisitioned by General Wu Pei-fu, this security also is worthless. Railway experts question how much longer the Kin-Han line will be able to operate unless it is placed in competent foreign hands. If M. De Vos' principals and the Belgian Government have the remotest idea of actual conditions in China, neither of them are likely to approve of, or to ratify, the contract in its present form, and the Belgian Syndicate will be confronted with the uncongenial task of exacting repayment from the Chinese Government of the £219,999.1.2 advanced to Mr. Kao En-hung, mainly, as it proved, for the benefit of the Loyang Warlord.

The Consortium is often represented as an obstacle to railway construction, and the financing of railways already in operation. As long as the only form of contract obtainable from the Chinese Government for railway construction follows the lines of that between Mr. De Vos and Messrs. Kao En-hung and Lo Wen-kan of October 2, 1922, we trust that the Consortium will continue to be an obstacle. The situation of the Chinese State Railways is already pitiable enough without commitments of this character, which cannot seriously be expected to lead to efficient railway construction, and which, from the Chinese side, are obviously entered into for the sole purpose of "raising the wind" for one or other of the Tuchuns. It also seems to us open to question whether the agents of any foreign financial syndicate which contemplates a bond issue on behalf of the Chinese Government, are justified in entering into a contract of this character, and making substantial advances thereon, when they must know, if they have any knowledge whatsoever of local conditions, that the securities offered are not worth the paper they are written upon. The contract itself stipulates that it must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Societe Belge D'Enterprise en Chine, and the Belgian Government, within three months from signature. Those three months have elapsed and as nothing has been heard of the Belgian Government's approval, we may assume that it has not been forthcoming. It would be satisfactory to learn that not only was this the case, but that the Belgian Government had formally expressed its disapproval of the whole venture, and given notice that neither this, nor any other contract on similar lines, would receive its support.

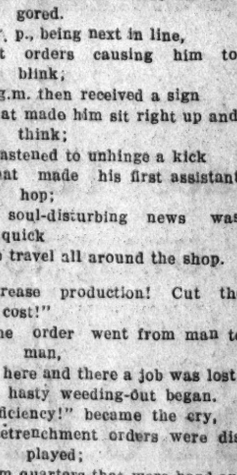
## More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The big boss was the first to feel
The full force of the mighty shock;
While busy at his evening meal
The missus heaved the verbal rock;
Instrust my compatriots inhabit-
She and the architects had made
Decisions not to be ignored,
Increasing profits must me paid,
It mattered not whose ox was gored.
The v. p., being next in line,
Got orders causing him to blink;
The g.m. then received a sign
That made him sit right up and think;
He hastened to unhinge a kick
That made his first assistant hop;
The soul-disturbing news was quick
To travel all around the shop.

"Increase production! Cut the cost!"
The order went from man to man,
And here and there a job was lost;
A hasty weeding-out began.
"Efficiency!" became the cry,
Retrenchment orders were displayed;
From quarters that were hard and high
The trouble started down the grade.

Division chiefs, assistants, clerks,
Received the buck and passed it on,
Till everywhere all through the works
The lines were very tightly drawn;
The office boy, disheartened, sick,
Received the final bolt that fell,
And, having no one else to kick,
He kicked himself, and all was well.

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## Stop Typhus Spread

Cherbourg—Although the American Army of Occupation has left Europe, the invading army of United States Public Health Service officials, small though it be, remains strongly entrenched in a dozen or so European countries, carrying on with increasing vigor its relentless fight against the westward march of typhus fever, cholera and bubonic plague.

This army, headed by Assistant Surgeon General Rupert Blue, has been waging its fight since early in 1920, when General Blue was sent to Europe to curb the onward death trend, of epidemic diseases to which large sections of Europe fell heir following the great war. The European work was made possible by provisions in the United States Public Health law of February 15, 1893.

It was not possible for General Blue to announce willy-nilly that American medical men were to examine at all ports of departure passengers bound for the United States, to prevent them from sailing, if necessary, and to dictate, if need be, to steamship companies what passengers they were or were not to accept.

Things are not done that way in Europe, particularly by a foreign government. Had General Blue started out to organise this disease-preventive service without the hearty cooperation of the countries involved, he would have stirred up a hornets' nest of angry French, British, Italian, German and Belgian officials.

As it was, he used the tact, rare governmental tact ripened by eight years' service as surgeon general of the United States and smoothed the way for the activities of the epidemic fighters who were to compose his personnel.

Today, as the result of unwavering generalship the close following up of the work, the fairness and ability of the American health officers, and the absolute honesty of the organisation, the United States Public Health Service in Europe is acknowledged by officials of a dozen countries to be a necessary, an exceedingly important and a permanent factor in the world control of highly mortal epidemic diseases.

In virtually all European countries where the health organisation has its representatives, the rough spots have been smoothed away and American and native medical officials work in the utmost constructive accord.

General Blue has his headquarters in Paris, whence he makes frequent tours of inspection throughout his first line of defense and gives advice to steamship officials as to effective disinfection equipment, etc. He has a thorough system of health reports coming in from all over Europe, and knows from day to day of the progress of typhus and cholera epidemics in Poland and Russia, the bubonic plague conditions and the state of the smallpox epidemic in Greece.

From Paris he instructs his men at the ports as to the length of time to quarantine passengers for the States who hail from Poland, Russia or other countries which are suffering under highly contagious and deadly epidemics.

There are twenty-seven European ports which have officers of the United States Public Health Service. The following ports have American doctors: Antwerp, Bremen, Cherbourg, Constantinople, Danzig, Genoa, Hamburg, Havre, Liverpool, London, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Southampton, Trieste.

The less important ports which follow have native medical officers: Barcelona, Bergen, Boulogne, Christiania, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Libau, Messina, Naples, Piraeus, Patras, Palermo, Stavenger.

There are a few other European ports, such as Vigo and Lisbon, in which the emigration does not warrant the placing of a regular officer. However, in these ports American consuls retain local physicians to examine the emigrants under the rules set down by the Public Health Service.

All regular medical officers in the European service are attached to the American consulates in the ports where they are stationed. In health matters, however, they are independent of the consulate.

**EMIGRANTS EXAMINED**

All emigrants sailing from European ports to the United States—more than 300,000 yearly—have to undergo two medical examinations.

United States Public Health Service demands have completely changed the handling of emigrants in Europe. In 1921, when cholera and typhus fever were raging in Poland and Russia and bubonic plague in Southeastern Europe, Dr. Blue gave the order that all second and third class passengers bound for the States and coming from countries east of Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy must be held fourteen days at ports of embarkation for observation.

At the present time, while epidemics are not as strong as they were a year ago, passengers still have to undergo the fourteen-day quarantine, but they may serve seven of the days on shipboard. This relieves considerably the congestion in the ports.

There is no epidemic of typhus fever in New York City, no epidemic of cholera, but it is not out of the way to say that there would be a mighty good chance of having an epidemic of typhus fever started in the crowded East Side were the United States Public Health Service to cease to function in Europe. Those who have studied the work of the health officers in Europe know how effective is the campaign which is being waged to prevent dire diseases entering the United States.

In addition to the prevention of the spread of disease, the American doctors in Europe pride themselves on instilling into the minds of the thousands of would-be American citizens they inspect lessons of cleanliness which will not be entirely forgotten by the emigrants.

## My Favorite Stories

BY IRVIN S. COBB

After the latest election the members of the speakers' bureau of Tammany hall had a banquet to celebrate the [illegible] victory in New York. The newly elected lieutenant-governor, George W. Lunn, came down from upstate to sit at the guest table and join his political brethren in the love feast.

After several dependable local orators had been heard the toastmaster, an old Tammany war horse, called upon Mr. Lunn for a speech. In introducing Lunn the toastmaster rather goaded at him for some of his pardonable beliefs. He said that Lunn formerly had shown socialistic leanings and that he still was a prohibitionist. In fact, as the saying goes, he rather got under Lunn's skin.

Slowly the latter rose to his feet.

"Gentlemen," he said, "the usages of polite society and the nature of this occasion conspire to prevent me from telling your chairman exactly what I think of him for his remarks in presenting me to this distinguished assemblage. But his words and my reaction to those words bring to mind an incident which happened not long ago. I am going to tell you the story of that incident and if in the point of it the gentleman sees a personal application I shall not be sorry.

"Some three months ago fourteen of us were waiting in a line at the Grand Central station to purchase fares on outgoing trains. Some among us had but a few minutes to spare. All of us, naturally, were in a hurry to transact the business and get ourselves and our luggage aboard the cars.

"All of a sudden an inebriated person burst like an alcoholic bombshell among us. Ignoring the rules of procedure, he shoved his way to the front, elbowing and jostling those already in line until he reached the ticked window. Upon the shelf he slammed down a quarter and a nickel and in a loud voice stated his wishes.

"'Gimme a ticket for San Francisco,' he said.

"'You can't go to San Francisco for thirty cents,' stated the ticketseller.

"'Well, where can I go, then?' he asked.

"And with one voice, gentlemen, all fourteen of us told him."


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By George McManus

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IF SHE CATCHES ME HERE I'M GOIN' AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE!
GEE: I WISH THERE WUZ A TAXI OR SOMETHING TO GIT YOU HOME IN-THE STREET CARS DON'T RUN AT NIGHT!
THIS IS A FINE NEIGHBORHOOD!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE-JIGGS-WHADDA GONNA DO?
I'M GONNA TURN IN AN ALARM-
I'M SORRY I HAD TO DO THIS CASEY-BUT YOU KNOW MY WIFE!
THAT'S WHAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS FOR-TO SAVE LIVES!
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GEO MCMANUS

## Oracle Of The Swiss

### Professor Laur Watches Over Peasants

The town of Zug, near Zurich, must have been a very important place in its day, for it still retains evidences of the town wall and one whole city gate, showing that it would brook no orders from any other town for miles around. Today, as the visitor sees it, it is fast asleep. But when the visitor asks: "Where does Prof. Laur live?" he gets an unexpectedly animated response: "Down the road, turn at the Red House hotel, and it's the fifth house on the right."

There is probably no citizen of Zug who could not answer that question. For they are used to pilgrims who come from all over Switzerland, from foreign lands and from over seas to talk with Prof. Laur. Zug is famous because of Prof. Laur, whose townsfolk speak of him with visible affection and a great deal of respect. Evidently the name has mystic power.

In the last three years the Swiss people have gradually become aware of the fact that Prof. Laur, more than any other individual, guides Swiss public affairs. It is not too much to say that he has the last word in political matters. Yet he has never held office; has never been and apparently does not wish to be, even a member of parliament. He derives his power partly from his position as president of the national association of peasant organisations—the Bauernverband—but mostly from the power of his intellect and personality, and the unlimited confidence which large masses of the people impose in him.

One finds him a friendly person with a black beard sprinkled with gray—much like the familiar pictures of William Tell—and above the beard a pair of gray-blue eyes.

Prof. Laur's official station in life is that of professor of agricultural economy at the University of Zurich. In addition he is secretary of the Bauernverband. For nearly thirty years he has devoted all his available time and energy to this organisation of peasant societies whose members number more than a million, though many are counted twice or thrice, being members of several component organisations.

When the "free-thinking" or liberal party began to show signs of disintegration after the close of the war the peasants emerged as the chief political power in Switzerland. Local peasant groups in the parliament combined until they had seventy-seven out of 198 deputies, sufficient in the circumstances to have the last word. This combination, which may soon become a full-fledged party, looks to Prof. Laur unquestioningly for theory and direction.

The direction is given out of a conviction which Prof. Laur has vehemently maintained for many years: Agriculture is the essence of Switzerland; all else must accommodate itself to this primary fact. Agriculture must be assisted in any ways that may be necessary to maintain it in prosperity, whether by protective tariffs, special import regulations or direct bounties. If these increase the cost of grain and hence of industrial production, that is of secondary importance. The principal thing is to maintain the peasant in independence.

In conversation he omits all the familiar platitudes and comes directly to the facts. The Swiss peasant just before the war, he explains, earned an average of 3.08 Swiss francs a day, out of which he had to pay interest on any mortgages or loans he was carrying. During the war the earnings jumped to 11 or even as high as 20 francs. Now the peasants' earnings are down to 2 francs, with prices 50 percent above the prewar level. The cause is the collapse in world prices and especially the inability of Germany to buy. The solution is to increase prices of the peasant's products while improving production and selling methods to the utmost. To increase prices protective tariffs are needed. If necessary the state must grant a premium or bonus for grain. The Swiss peasant suffers from the fact that his exports to America have fallen off. Much can be hoped from special international agreements whereby Swiss milk and cheese may be exported through a Swiss monopoly.

It is what would be called a reactionary program, but the visitor feels that the motive force is that of pure devotion to something loved. Prof. Laur rules because of the stubborn momentum of his thinking and his terrific power of work. And he thinks and works for the peasant out of a romantic love for Switzerland as it was.

The visitor has said good-by and received a gracious bow. But as he is closing the door he sees Prof. Laur already back at work—the work of saying the last word.

Hiram Kelly Moderwell.
Zurich, Switzerland, Mar. 6, 1923.

## A Ben Franklin Letter Is Unearthed In Paris

Paris, April 13.—Le Figaro will publish tomorrow a letter by Benjamin Franklin which, so far as can be ascertained, has not been published hitherto. It is an amusing epistle to a lady on the transitoriness of life and the efforts of statesmen to solve the world's problems. The document was discovered by Professor Proquot in a private diary written in 1808 by the wife of Colonel De Labedoyere, who was shot for having facilitated Napoleon's return from Elba. The original script of the letter has not so far been found, but it is not impossible that it exists among the family papers of the Comtes De Labedoyere. Unlike other letters of Benjamin Franklin, this one appears to have been written in French, for the French text does not read like a translation. It is headed, "From Dr. Franklin to a lady friend in France," and runs:

"You will no doubt remember, my worthy friend, the agreeable day which we passed in the delightful gardens of the 'Moulin Joli' in charming company. You will, perhaps, also remember that after dinner, when we had all gone for a walk, I let the rest of the company proceed and remained behind alone in an alley. Here an indefinite number of dead frames of little flies had been pointed out to us, belonging to the species of ephemaries whose generations succeed one another day by day.

"These insects only exist for ten hours. They are born in the morning and die in the evening. I saw a cluster of them on a leaf. They appeared to be talking. As you are aware, I understand the different tongues of insects, and it is perhaps the too great time and labor I have devoted to their study which has provided my best excuse for not having made more progress in your agreeable tongue. I had sufficient curiosity to listen to the conversation of the little creatures, but as they possessed the vivacity of their country, and because they spoke, according to custom, three and four simultaneously, I only understood a little of what they said. Nevertheless, I was able to distinguish by their expression that they were having a heated argument among themselves regarding the merits of two foreign musicians, of whom one was a gnat and the other a mosquito. They thus passed the time in discussion without paying any attention to the brevity of their life, and as if they had at least a month to live.

**FINDS EPHEMARIES LIKE US**

"'Happy people,' I said to myself, 'you must certainly live under a very just, wise and kindly government, and because you have no complaint to make, and because no matter of discontent engages your attention, you can spend your life discussing the qualities and defects of the music of your neighbors.'

"Turning my eyes in another direction, I saw an old, white-haired ephemary walking all alone on another leaf, talking to himself. As this monologue seemd to me of interest, I wrote it down, in the hope that it might interest you, to whom I owe so many delightful moments with which you provided me by your friendly conversation and your rare musical talent.

"'It was,' said he, 'in the opinion of our wisest philosophers, held that the world of the Moulin Joli could only last eighteen hours, and this opinion seems to me well founded. For the apparent movement of the source of daylight, which instills life into the whole of nature, has, during my century, considerably declined toward the ocean which surrounds our globe. It is there that it ends its course and extinguishes its lights, leaving our world in darkness and cold, which must necessarily lead to the destruction of all beings and to universal upheaval.

"'I have lived during seven hours, which is a great age, seeing that it amounts to no less an 420 minutes. There are few people whose careers last so long. I have seen generations born, flourish and end in this same day. My present friends are the children and grandchildren of the friends of my youth, who have departed, alas! and whom I will soon follow. According to the laws of nature, even though I am well I cannot expect to live more than seven or eight minutes. What use will my work be to me? What use the trouble I have taken to gather the juice of flowers? I shall not live long enough to enjoy them. What use will be to me those political discussions to which I devoted my life in the design to instruct my compatriots inhabiting this bush? What will become of my philosophical researches which I dedicated to our species in general? [For in politics, of what use are laws without their moral?] My contemporaries are becoming corrupt, and in a few minutes the nation of ephemaries will be morally lost, like all those which inhabit the neighboring bushes—and in consequence they will be as unhappy as others.

"Alas! how slow is the progress which we make in philosophy, and, alas! how difficult the acquisition of knowledge while life is so short. My friends endeavor to console me by making me hope that my name will survive. They tell me that I have lived long enough in the order of nature and of my own glory. But of what use is a name to an ephemary who perishes? And what will become of all history in eighteen hours, when the Moulin Joli and the whole world will come to an end, when all things will be enveloped in universal ruin? As for me, among all my serious occupations only one real pleasure remains to me, and that is the conviction I have tried during my whole life to do good and a delightful memory of having enjoyed the amiable conversation of ephemary ladies and of having from time to time listened to the divine notes of charming Madame B., who has sometimes smiled upon by endeavors.'

"BENJAMIN FRANKLIN."

## Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

I am glad to say in a general way that thare is a boom in the U. S. A. sed Pa wen he calm hoam last nite. Did you notis, wife sed Pa, that them lines is potery?

What lines? sed Ma.

Them lines I jest speeked, sed Pa, lissen, sed Pa, I am glad to say in a general way that thare is a boom in the U. S. A.

Well, sed Ma what's the anser?

Deer, deer, sed Pa, isent that jest like a woman?

At what are you driving at? sed Ma. Ma looked kind of huffery.

I made a cute little jingle, a Hoptimistic Jingle, sed Pa, and you dident eeven notis that it rhymed, sed Pa. Lissen onst moar, sed Pa, and lissen good. I am glad to say in a general way that thare is a boom in the U. S. A.

Well, sed Ma, what is the big idee?

This, sed Pa, if everybody wud go around saying that litel jingel, sed Pa, bizness wud soon be so booming that thare wuddent be a single hobo in the whole Union States, sed Pa.

I wonder, sed Ma.

You needent wonder, sed Pa. If everdbody wud lern that litel verse and say it like thay do thare prayers, sed Pa bizness wud git grant, grand, sed Pa.

But everybody wont lern it, will thay? sed Ma. So why all the exsite-ment and fuss and fethers? sed Ma.

I believe I will subberside, sed Pa. and Pa sat down hard on the sofy.

Then I guess Ma felt kind of cheep, she went oaver and patted Pa on the head. You see, deer, sed Ma to Pa, you are so deep that I cant always follow you, sed Ma, but I want you to feel at all times, sed Ma, that II try to be interested in yure grate thots, sed Ma.

Then Pa beegan o look plesant like he was gitting his picter tooked.

Of course, deerest, sed Pa, I didn't stop to think that sumtimes I think too lofty thots for a deer litte bonehed like you, sed Pa.

Who is a bonehed? sed Ma kino of quick.

Old King Tut, sed Pa.

Didn't you jest call me a bonehed? said Ma.

Only in Jest, deer, sed Pa. I know you are anytsing but a bonehed. You are as smart as a steel trap, sed Pa, and jest as snappy sumtimes.

Us men has to be vary uairful how we speek to wimmen, and I think the less we speek the better it is for us men.

## Facts And Fancies

Sun-heat has been used for cooking, by means of a special apparatus.

Of the British "Black Penny" postage stamps there exist over 3,000 varieties.

Cats are officially on the staffs of the British War Office and the Admiralty.

Norway's population, in comparison with her area, is the smallest in Europe.

Queen Victoria of Spain was at one time an enthusiastic amateur actress, and was said to possess dramatic talent of a high order.

Eggs larger than those of a hen are laid by the North American bull snakes, which can bellow loudly enough to be heard nearly 100ft. away.

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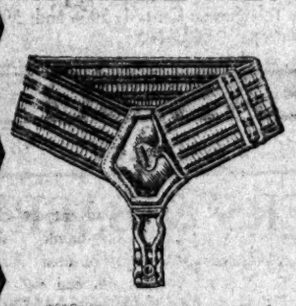

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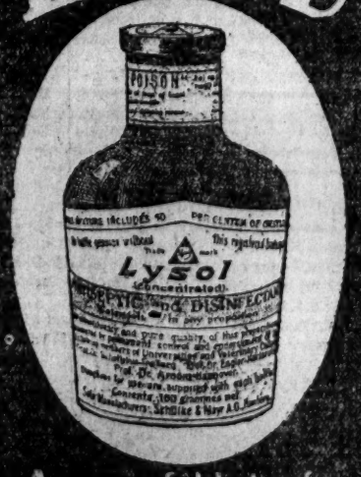


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# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Sunday, May 20, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, May 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,935 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, May 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

### For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. IRENE, Captain Patourel, will leave on Sunday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Sunday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

### For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG.—The Steamer The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Sunday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

### For Foreign Ports

VANCOUV—R, B. C., via KOBE YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B. C. —The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, May 19. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with Passengers and Hand Baggge only at 5 p.m. on Saturday. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19a Bund. Phone C. 182. For Freight, pply to N. LEES SMITH, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phoe C. 181.

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## Vessels Due

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| Africa Maru, *Hongkong* | May 19 |
| Angers, *Marseilles* | May 25 |
| Amboise, *Kobe* | May 23 |
| Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama* | May 20 |
| Chungking, *Hankow* | May 24 |
| Delta, *London* | May 23 |
| E. of Asia, *Hongkong* | May 19 |
| Fausang, *Tientsin* | May 19 |
| Fengtien, *Tientsin* | May 23 |
| Fooshing, *Hongkong* | May 26 |
| Glengarry, *London* | May 22 |
| Hikoe, *Foochow* | May 20 |
| Hannawa, *Portland* | May 20 |
| Haitung, *Tientsin* | May 20 |
| Heinwah, *Tientsin* | May 24 |
| Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* | May 20 |
| Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* | May 20 |
| Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* | May 19 |
| Hwahchie, *Chinwangtao* | May 19 |
| Iyo Maru, *Hongkong* | May 23 |
| Kinchow, *Hongkong* | May 18 |
| Katori Maru, *Europe* | May 25 |
| Kiangan, *Hankow* | May 26 |
| Kianghsin, *Hankow* | May 20 |
| Kiangwah, *Hankow* | May 19 |
| Kiangshun, *Hankow* | May 22 |
| Kiangteen, *Hankow* | May 25 |
| Kiangyung, *Hankow* | May 21 |
| Kwongsang, *Hongkong* | May 24 |
| Lungwo, *Hankow* | May 24 |
| Luenho, *Hankow* | May 26 |
| Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* | May 23 |
| Kumago Maru, *Osaka* | May 23 |
| Kutwo, *Hankow* | May 23 |
| Nganking, *Hankow* | May 19 |
| Myrmidon, *Liverpool* | May 21 |
| Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* | May 24 |
| Nganking, *Hankow* | May 19 |
| Niigata Maru, *Yokohama* | May 22 |
| Nyanza, *Kobe* | May 23 |
| Poyang, *Hankow* | May 26 |
| Pres. Madison, *Hongkong* | May 24 |
| Pres. McKinley, *Seattle* | May 19 |
| Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* | May 23 |
| Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* | May 25 |
| Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* | May 25 |
| Saikio Maru, *Dairen* | May 21 |
| Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* | May 26 |
| Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* | May 21 |
| Shengking, *Hankow* | May 20 |
| Soudan, *Bombay* | May 23 |
| Suiyang, *Hongkong* | May 21 |
| Szechuen, *Hongkong* | May 26 |
| Tsinan, *Hongkong* | May 20 |
| Tsingsang, *Hongkong* | May 19 |
| Tatung, *Hankow* | May 23 |
| Tungchow, *Tientsin* | May 20 |
| Tuckwo, *Hankow* | May 20 |
| Whangpu, *Hankow* | May 21 |
| Woosang, *Antung* | May 20 |
| Woosung, *Hankow* | May 25 |
| Yingchow, *Hongkong* | May 23 |
| Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* | May 2[illegible] |
| Yungshin, *Ningpo* | May 19 |
| Yatshing, *Pukow* | May 22 |
| Yuenan, *Tsingtao* | May 21 |

## Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

## Passengers Arrived

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Messrs. H. Wintanley, J. Gjessing, Misses Crack McClury, E. L. Elily.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada from Vancouver: Messrs. R. De Vos, A. Dewar, Miss B. M. Emels, Mrs. W. W. Frazier, Mr. E. B. Gilmore. Mr. A. P. and Mrs. Henningsen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. F. W. Lilley, Mrs. Lowell and infant, Miss M. McLennan, Mrs. P. E. Moffat, Messrs. F. F. H. Morley, H. R. Nickson, H. Wm. Robpohn, W. Rest, R. Schlee, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vietor, Mrs. Chillen Chur, Messrs. K. T. Fan, Wong Kwong, J. H. Tong, W. Cheney, R. Buchanan, B. M. Dodds, C. R. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peebles, Miss E. V. Peebles, Mrs. Schlee and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Nganantcu Laio, Misses S. Lino, E. and B. Lino, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Miss Z. T. Clark, Messrs. Calkins, E. Descollonnes, O. M. Doyle, W. Hoegger, S. S. Keyser, W. Lowell, O. R. Matte, B. Mizuta D. R. Nunez, T. Shimdzu, M. Tanaka, Miss M. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Mrs. C. C. and Miss B. Crisler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. [illegible] Master Carlton Cjording, through passengers for Hongkong Mr. and Mrs. J. Barberey, Messrs. M. D. Draper, C. O. Lindberg, F. Thearoomal, R. J. Mules, B. [illegible]am, H. O. Ames, Rev. A. W. Bigelw, Messrs. S. H. Morrison H. P. de Roeper, Pessomal, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woesner, Mrs. A. B. Dodds, Miss E. H. Roberts.

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. R. Planguist.

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss Dowling, Messrs. Y. Lederlin, A. Anderson, C. W. Gay, McKnight, Coleman.

## Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan for Hankow: Mr. H. J. Unkel, Mr. ndd Mrs. P. L. Rickel.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Tungchow: Mr. Dreyer; for Hankow: Mrs. M. Brucher, Miss A. and Master M. L. Brucher, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McIlraith, Mr. and Mrs. Kebble White, Messrs. W. Lyons, A. J. Percival, L. C. Kao.

## Weather Report

May 17.—High pressures all over the Continent and over Japan. N. Easterly breezes or winds along the China coast. Cloudy but fine and cool weather at most stations in China. Rainy at Haiphong and at Wenchow. Misty at Foochow.

May 18.—Cloudy but fine weather. The pressure is decreasing slowly. Breezes between east and south-east.

## Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Pukow next Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Elpenor will leave Shanghai for Hankow at daybreak today.

### SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing will leave Hongkong next Tuesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow on May 26.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Fukuken Maru which docked at the O.S.K. Wharf yesterday afternoon, will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

### NORTH[illegible] PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei at daybreak today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahchie (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung Sunday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Dairen next Thursday.

### JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamasniro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

### INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Wednesday morning, May 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about June 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 12.

### EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 3 o'clock.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 12.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from London on May 4, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza was due to leave Yokohama yesterday and arriving in Shanghai on May 23. The vessel will sail fro London via ports on Saturday, May 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on April 13 [illegible], is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and arriving in Shanghai on May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on April 20 with mail, was expected to arrive at Saigon Wednesday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenlyffer is due in Shanghai from London via ports on June 19.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf Thursday morning, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at one o'clock this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Glaucus left Shanghai for Europe via Hongkong and ports last Thursday at 10 a.m.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry, outbound from London, will leave Hongkong for Shanghai this morning.

### AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from New York and the Orient on Sunday, May 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hanawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon tomorrow and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 24.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Ivan is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on June 1.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Vancouver for Yokohama on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Manila for San Francisco on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar left Baltimore for the Orient on April 30.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on May 3, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on May 23.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe this afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 3 o'clock. The vessel brings 1,753 bags of mail for this port, and will sail Hongkong and Manila at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and will sail for Vancouver late in the night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage will leave at 5 o'clock.

The O.S.K. s.s. Africa Maru left Hongkong Wednesday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The steamer brings 72 bags of mail for Shanghai and will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf upon arrival. It is scheduled that the Africa will sail for Puget Sound via Japan ports tomorrow morning.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports tomorrow.

The C.P.S. s.s Empress of Canada arrived at Woosung from Vancouver early yesterday afternoon and sailed for Hongkong late last night.

## Steamers Departed

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| May 18— | Poyang for Hankow |
| May 18— | Kiangan for Hankow |
| May 18— | Luenho for Hankow |
| May 18— | Tachang M. for Hankow |
| May 18— | Shuntien for W. Chefoo Tientsin |
| May 18— | Esang for S. H. Canton |
| May 18— | Nagasaki M. for Japan |
| May 18— | S. Nordiske for cruise |
| May 18— | L'shan M. for Amoy, etc |
| May 18— | Seikyo Maru for Dairen |
| May 18— | Niigata M. for Japan |
| May 18— | Sakaki M. for Tientsin Dairen |
| May 18— | Tjikini for Macassa |
| May 18— | Tungwah for Tientsin |
| May 18— | Toyora M. for Hankow |
| May 18— | Kenkon M. 3 for Dairen |
| May 18— | Hanping for Hankow |
| May 18— | Empress of Canada for Hongkong |
| May 18— | Hsin Peking for Ningpo |
| May 18— | H. Ningshao for Ningpo |


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| E/Asia | May 19 | June 4 | E/Russia | Aug. 11 | Aug. 27 |
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| E/Australia | July 2 | July 18 | E/Canada | Sept. 24 | Oct. 8 |
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| S.S. President Lincoln | July 21 |

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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| S.S. President Cleveland | May 25 |
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Shanghai Maru ....May 22
Yamashiro Maru .....May 23
Awa Maru .....May 24
Nagasaki Maru .....May 25
Kumano Maru .....May 26

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Shidzuoku Maru .....June 9

**FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.**
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*Dakar Maru .....May 31
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S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... June 9

FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "HAMBURG MARU" ..... July 13

FOR TACOMA & SEATTLE. Via Dairen, Japan Ports.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ....(Direct to Kobe) ..May 20
S.S. "HAWAII MARU" ....(Via Dairen) .... June 5

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| Future Sailings for | Steamship | Sailing about |
|---|---|---|
| Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay. | NYANZA | May 26 |
| | SARDINIA | June 9 |
| | *DELLA | June 23 |
| | *MALWA | July 7 |
| Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo. | SOUDAN | May 31 |
| | DELTA | June 23 |
| | MALWA | July 7 |
| Calcutta—via Kobe. | JAPAN | June 5 |
| Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang. | TORILLA | May 15 |
| | JAPAN | June 23 |
| Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong. | EASTERN | June 2 |
| | ARAFURA | July 7 |
| | ST. ALBANS | Aug. 4 |

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| Mail Steamers | Next sailing from Marseilles | Probable sailing for Kobe & Yokohama | Probable sailing for Marseilles |
|---|---|---|---|
| AMBOIS | | | |
| CORDILLERE | 6th April | 19th May | 4th June |
| ANGERS | 20th April | 27th May | 22nd June |
| CHILI | 4th May | 10th June | 6th July |
| PORTHOS | 18th May | 24th June | 20th July |
| ANGKOR | 1st June | 8th July | 3rd August |

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# The China Press Mail Schedule

**TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE**

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Today | 3 p.m. | E of Asia | Vancouver | June 4 |
| May 25 | ——— | P. Madison | Seattle | June 10 |
| May 26 | ——— | P. Taft | S. Francisco | June 14 |

**TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ**

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 25 | 2 p.m. | Amboise | Marseilles | June 27 |
| May 26 | 7.30 a.m. | Nyanza | Marseilles | July 3 |

**TO NORTHERN PORTS**

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostok | Daily | 5 p.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 5 p.m. | via Chita |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Today | 11.30 a.m. | Nanning |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Today | 9 p.m. | Fausang |
| Tsingtao | Today | 11.30 a.m. | Sinkiang |
| Antung | May 20 | 11.30 a.m. | Hunan |
| Tsingtao & Dairy | May 22 | 1.30 p.m. | Saikio Maru |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | May 22 | 1.30 p.m. | Tungchow |

**TO SOUTHERN PORTS**

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Swatow | Today | 10.30 a.m. | Shantung |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 9 p.m. | Kwanglee |
| Foochow | Today | 7.30 p.m. | Ningshin |
| Amoy | May 20 | 12.30 p.m. | Kanchow |
| Amoy | May 20 | 9 p.m. | Klukiang |
| Hongkong & Canton | May 21 | 11 a.m. | P. McKinley |
| Swatow | May 21 | 9 p.m. | Soochow |
| Amoy, H'kong, C'ton | May 22 | 9 p.m. | Chinkiang |
| Amoy | May 23 | 9 p.m. | Sulyang |

**MISCELLANOUS PORTS**

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russia and Europe | Daily | 5 p.m. | via Moscow. |
| River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train |
| Japan ports | Today | 11 a.m. | Nikko Maru |
| Manila, Australia and N. Zealand | Today | 5 p.m. | Kwanglee |
| Manila, Australia and N. Zealand | May 21 | 5 p.m. | P. McKinley |
| Japan ports | May 21 | 7 p.m. | Shanghai M. |
| Japan ports | May 22 | 7 p.m. | Yamashiro M. |

# Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

| Time | Range | Time | Range |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2h. 0m. | 9ft. 5in. | 2h. 17m. | 7ft. 2in. |

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall 7 h.

| A.M. | | P.M. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. | M | H. | M. |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 19 |

Time of Moonrise, Moon Set, Sunrise, Sunset

| Moon Rises | Moon Sets | Sun Rises | Sun Sets | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7.36 a.m. | 9.38 p.m. | 5h. 6m. | 6h. 47m. | 4h. 21m. | 7h. 32m. |

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

## Meteorological Reports

May 19, 1923. SICCAWEI

| | May 4. | | May 5. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises today at 5.12 | 29.88 | 29.91 | 29.81 | 29.82 |
| Sun rises today at 18.64 | -0.06 | -0.08 | -0.14 | -0.16 |
| (Inches) | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.09 |
| Barometer (variation for 24 hrs. | ESE | ESE | ESE | ESE |
| at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs. | 14.9 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 14.3 |
| Wind—direction | 66°8 | 55°8 | 56°8 | 66°8 |
| Wind—miles per hour | 64 | 91 | 96 | 75 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 8 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Humidity % | — | — | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | | | | |
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | | | | |
| April 23 | | | | |

| SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT | | Mean 1922 | 24 hrs. Variation | Previous average same period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches) | | 29.93 | -0.03 | 29.97 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | (Min. 50°5) (Max. 76°8) | 63°7 | †1°4 | 61°5 |
| Rainfall (inches) | | 12.254 | 0.00 | 11.87 |

## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| F N B | May 6 | Altair | Fr. Gun-boat |
| O D W | ——— | Cricket | Br. Gun-boat |
| B N B | May 5 | Diomed | Br. Cruiser |
| O D W | Mar. 23 | Mantis | Br. Gun-boat |
| B N B | Apr. 24 | Petersfield | Br. Gun-boat |
| U. S N B | May 7 | Rainbow | Am. Tender |
| U. S N B | May 5 | S. 4 | Am. Submarine |
| U. S N B | May 5 | S. 6 | Am. Submarine |
| U. S N B | May 5 | S. 7 | Am. Submarine |
| U. S N B | May 5 | S. 8 | Am. Submarine |
| U. S N B | Mar. 12 | S. 9 | Am. Submarine |
| 1 C | May 5 | Villalobos | Am. Gun-boat |

## Steamers Arrived

May 18—H. Ningshao from Ningpo
May 18—Hsin Peking from Ningpo
May 18—Niigata M. from Hankow
May 18—Yatching from Hongkong
May 18—Kwanglee from Hongkong
May 18—Ningshin from Foochow
May 18—Wuchang from Hankow
May 18—Suiyang M. from Hankow
May 18—Ningshao from Hankow
May 18—Kiangfoo from Hankow
May 18—Patriot from Chinwangtao
May 18—Fukuken M. from Dairen
May 18—Emp. of Canada from Vancouver
May 18—Harold Dollar from Hongkong.

# Future Sailings

**FOR AMERICA AND CANADA**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 19 | 5.00 | Vancouver | †E. of Asia — Br. C.P.S. |
| May. | 20 | — | New York via Suez | J. of Birmingha — Br. J. B. & Lb. |
| May | 20 | — | Vancouver, etc. | Harold Dollar — Br. Dollar Co. |
| May | 20 | — | Seattle | Africa Maru — Jap. O. S. K. |
| May | 24 | — | Portland, Ore. | Hannawa — Am. Lumber Co. |
| May | 25 | — | Seattle | †P. Madison — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| May | 26 | — | San Francisco | †P. Taft — Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| May | 29 | — | San Francisco | Tanyo Maru — Jap. T. K. K. |
| May | 30 | — | New York via Sue | Oanfa — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 30 | — | New York via Suez | M. S. Dollar — Br. Dollar Co. |
| May | 31 | — | Portland, Ore. | West Keats — Am. Lumber Co. |
| June | 2 | — | New York, Boston | Stanley — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| June | 3 | — | Portland, Ore. | Wawalona — Am. Lumber Co. |
| June | 4 | — | Vancouver | †E. of Canada — Br. C.P.S. |
| June | 5 | — | Seattle | Hawaii Maru — Jap. O.S.K. |
| June | 6 | — | Seattle | †P. McKinley — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| June | 8 | — | San Francisco | Korea Maru — Jap. T. K. K. |
| June | 8 | — | New York via P'ma | Mayebashi — Jap. N. Y. K. |
| June | 9 | — | San Francisco | †P. Cleveland — Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| June | 9 | — | Seattle | Shidzuoka M. — Jan. N. Y. K. |
| June | 16 | — | Vancouver | †E. of Russia — Br. C.P.S. |
| June | 18 | — | Seattle | †P. Jackson — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| June | 20 | — | New York via Suez | Keemun — Br. B. & S. |
| June | 21 | — | San Francisco | †Shinyo Maru — Jap. T. K. K. |
| June | 23 | — | San Francisco | †P. Pierce — Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| June | 25 | — | New York | Elkton — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| June | 30 | — | Seattle | †P. Jefferson — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| June | 30 | — | New York via Suez | Diomed — Br. B. & S. |
| July | 2 | — | Vancouver | †E. of Australia — Br. C.P.S. |
| July | 3 | — | San Francisco | Siberia M. — Jap. T.K.K. |
| July | 7 | — | San Francisco | †P. Wilson — Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| July | 12 | — | Seattle | P. Grant — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| July | 13 | — | New York | Hamburg Maru — Jap. O. S. K. |

**FOR JAPAN PORTS**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 19 | — | Nagoya, Y'hama | Takeshima M — Jap. N.Y.K. |
| May | 19 | — | Kobe, Yokohama | Cordillere — Fr. M. M. Cie |
| May | 22 | — | Nagasaki | Shanghai M. — Jap. N. Y. K. |
| May | 22 | — | Yokkachi, Y'hama | Chikugo M. — Jap. N.Y.K. |
| May | 24 | — | Kobe | Awa Maru — Jap. N. Y. K. |
| May | 25 | — | Nagasaki | Nagasaki M — Jap. N.Y.K. |
| May | 26 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kumano Maru — Jap. N. Y. K. |

**FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 19 | D.L. | London | Kitano Maru — Jap. N.Y.K. |
| May | 22 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Glenariffe — Br. G.L.E.A. |
| May | 23 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Nelcus — Br. B & S |
| May | 25 | 5.00 | Marseilles | †Amboise — Fr. M. M. Cie |
| May | 26 | — | London, etc. | †Nyanza — Br. M. M. & Co |
| May | 27 | — | Liverpool, etc. | Elpenor — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 30 | — | Rotterdam, etc. | Automedon — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 31 | — | Bombay | Soudan — Br. M.M. & Co |
| May | 31 | — | Hamburg etc. | Glenamoy — Br. G. L. E. A. |
| May | 31 | — | London, etc. | Dakar Maru — Jan. N. Y. K. |
| June | 6 | — | Antwerp, etc. | Eumaeus — Br. B. & S. |
| June | 8 | — | Marseilles | †Cordillere — Fr. M. M. Cie |
| June | 9 | — | London | †Sardinia — Br. M.M. & Co |
| June | 9 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Amur Maru — Jap. O.S.K. |
| June | 9 | — | Singapore | West Ivan — Am. S. & B. |
| June | 12 | — | Rotterdam, etc. | Onderkerk — Dut. H. C. T. Co |
| June | 13 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Adrastus — Br. B. & S. |
| June | 15 | — | Liverpool, etc. | Phemius — Br. B. & S. |
| June | 16 | — | London, etc. | Kamo Maru — Jap. N. Y. K. |
| June | 18 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Glenapp — Br. G.L.E.A. |
| June | 20 | — | Rotterdam, etc. | Teiresias — Br. B. & S. |
| June | 23 | — | Marseilles | †Angers — Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jun. | 23 | — | London | †Delta — Br. M.M. & Co |
| June | 27 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Machaon — Br. B. & S. |
| June | 27 | — | Liverpool, etc. | Cyclops — Br. B. & S. |
| July | 4 | — | Hamburg, etc. | Rhesus — Br. B. & S. |
| July | 6 | — | Marseilles | †Chili — Fr. M. M. Cie |
| July | 7 | — | London, etc. | †Malwa — Br. M.M. & Co. |
| July | 15 | — | Liverpool, etc. | Ningchow — Br. B. & S. |
| July | 20 | — | Marseilles | †Porthos — Fr. M. M. Cie |
| July | 31 | — | Marseilles | Sarpedon — Br. B. & S. |
| Aug. | 3 | — | Marseilles | †Angkor — Fr. M. M. Cie |

**FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 2 | — | Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern — Br. M.M. & Co. |
| July | 7 | — | Melbourne, etc. | †Arafura — Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Aug. | 4 | — | Melbourne, etc. | †St. Albans — Br. M. M. & Co. |

**FOR SOUTHERN PORTS**

| | | | | |
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| May | 19 | 5.30 | Ningpo | Yungshin — Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. |
| May | 19 | 5.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Kiangteen — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 19 | noon | S. H'kong, C'ton | Shantung — Br. B & S |
| May | 19 | 8.00 | Foochow | Ningshin — Chi. S.P.S.N. Co. |
| May | 20 | — | Amoy, Swatow | Irene — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 20 | — | Hongkong, Canton | Kwanglee — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 20 | — | Keelung, etc. | Fukuken M. — Jap. O. S. K. |
| May | 20 | 2.00 | A. H'kong, C'ton | Kanchow — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 21 | 5.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao — Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. |
| May | 21 | 4.45 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 21 | 1.00 | Hongkong, Manila | P. McKinley — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| May | 21 | D.L. | Amoy | Kiukiang — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 22 | D.L. | S. H'kong, C'ton | Soochow — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 23 | — | Hongkong | Korea M. — Jap. T. K. K. |
| May | 23 | D.L. | Amoy, Hongkong | Chinkiang — Br. B & S |
| May | 23 | D.L. | S. H'kong, C'ton | Yusang — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 24 | D.L. | H. H'kong, C'ton | Yatshing — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 24 | D.L. | A. H'kong, C'ton | Suiyang — Br. B. & S |
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| May | 29 | — | Hongkong | Alabama Maru — Jap. O.S.K. |
| June | 1 | — | Hongkong | E. of Russia — Br. C.P.S. |
| June | 2 | — | Hongkong, Manila | P. Jackson — Am. Adl. O. Line |
| June | 3 | — | Hongkong | Shinyo Maru — Jap. T.K.K. |
| June | 3 | — | Hongkong, Manila | Wawalona — Am. Lumber Co. |
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| May | 19 | 1.00 | Tsingtao | Sinkiang — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 19 | 1.00 | C. T'tsin, N'chwang | Nanning — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 20 | 1.00 | N'wchwang | Kashing — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 20 | 1.00 | Antung | Hunan — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 20 | D.L. | W. C'foo, T'tsin | Fausang — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 20 | — | Newchwang | Toonan — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 22 | D.L. | Antung | Wosang — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 22 | 3.00 | Tsingtao, Dairen | Saikio Maru — Jap. D.K.K. |
| May | 22 | 3.00 | W. C'foo, T'tsin | Tungchow — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 24 | — | Dairen, etc. | Kohoku M. — Jap. O. S. K. |
| May | 27 | 9.00* | Tsingtao, Dairen | Sakaki M. — Jap. D. K. K. |
| May | 31 | — | Tsingtao, Dairen | West Keats — Am. Lumber Co. |

**FOR RIVER PORTS**

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| May | 19 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Pingwo — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 19 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Wuchang — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 19 | D.L. | Pukow | Yatshing — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 20 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangfoo — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 21 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 21 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Nganking — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 22 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kianghsin — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 22 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 22 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Shengking — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 23 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangyung — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 23 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Whangpu — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangshun — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| May | 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kntwo — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tatung — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 25 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Loongwo — Br. J. M. & Co. |
| May | 25 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Chungking — Br. B. & S. |
| May | 26 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Woosung — Br. B. & S. |

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## British Women's Ass'n Section Activities

New Members. The following new members have joined since the last announcement:
Mrs. J. D. Forrest, Mrs. L. H. Lawford, Mrs. B. Barnes, Mrs. J. Wheeler, Miss Edith Stringer, Miss I. Lockerbie.

GARDENING SECTION

At the annual meeting on March 23 the following members were elected as officers for the year. Mrs. Craddock (Chairman), Mrs. Wright (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Springfield (Hon. Treasurer) and Mrs. Pardoe (Hon. Secretary).
Committee: Mrs. Ryde, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. King, Mrs. Nazer, Mrs. Fowler and Miss Thompson.
The meetings of the Gardening Section will in future take place at 5 o'clock owing to the warm weather.
The next one on the program is arranged for Friday, May 25 at St. John's University when Mr. porterfield will continue his interesting tour of the grounds and include on this occasion several of the smaller shrubs. An extra meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23, when Mrs. Teesdale will be "At Home" to the Section at her residence No. 125 Route Prosper Paris, from 4.30 p.m. when tea will be served.

ART SECTION

Members are reminded that Art classes are held at Mrs. Roberts' Studio every Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. The Portfolio is sent round regularly and is well filled with sketches. There are now several honorary members and men are included among their numbers.

LITERARY SECTION

The last meeting of the season was held at Headquarters on May 1, when Mrs. H. W. Bromfield read her interesting paper on the Philippines.
Members are notified that the subjects for the next season's lectures will be:
(a) Chinese subjects
(b) Current Literary events.
The Honorary Secretary would be glad to hear of anyone willing to lecture.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Association acknowledges with thanks magazines for the Hospital visiting department from the following members: Mrs. Lawson Hall, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. M. J. Moses and Miss Spottiswood and a gift of clothing for the Hospital Aid Department from Mrs. Collis-Boyd.

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## S. V. C. Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., .D.S.O., Commandant S.V.C., Shanghai, May 17, 1923.
No. 81. Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated May 17, 1923, is published for information:
"Headquarters.—Major L. E Canning, O.B.E., resigns his commission and is granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.
F. R. Barry, Esq., M. C. (Late Lieut.-Colonel R.F.A.) to be Captain and is appointed Adjutant vice Major L. E. Canning, O. B. E., resigned.
Light Horse.—Lieut. H. M. Spence to be Captain.
Lieut. L. R. Andrews, M. C. to be Captain."
No. 82. Empire Day Parade for British Members of the Corps. There will be the usual parade for British Members of the Corps in the British Consulate Grounds at noon on Thursday, May 24.
Units will form up on the Ewo foreshore facing North — and march under the Command of Major H. W. Pilcher to their positions in the Consulate Grounds.
Markers will report to the Corps Sergeant Major at 11:20 a.m.
Dress:—Review Order—Winter — with helmets. Detailed orders as to the procedure on this parade are being issued to unit Commanders.
No. 83. Officers Leave. Lieut. W. E. Sauer, American Coy, from April 30, 1923, to May 30, 1923.
Captain C. H. Ryde, British Infantry Reserves, from May 8, 1923 to June 4, 1923.
Lieut. M. F. R. Leitao, Portuguese Coy, from May 12, 1923 to May 24, 1923.
Lieut. V. J. B. Holland M.C., Field Artillery Battery from May 15, 1923 to May 26, 1923.
No. 84. Headquarter Officers. The Headquarter Offices will be closed for business on Monday, May 21, 1923.
W. F. L. Gordon,
Colonel, Commandant S. V. C.

## S. M. P. Reserves

No. 231. Unattached List. Warning Officer Landers is placed on the Unattached List.
No. 232. Resignation. W-O Brodtkorb and S-C Rogers 116 are permitted to resign at their own request.
No. 233. Transfer. W-O Wisner and S-C Pomeroy 139 from "B" Squad Sinza to "D" Squad Sinza.
No. 234. Leave. H-C Gande is granted leave from May 14, 1923 to May 27, 1923. W-O Landers is granted leave from May 12,1923 to November 12, 1923.
No 235. Hongkew Division. Act. Asst. H-C Stewart will be in charge during H. C. Gande's absence.
No. 236. Promotion. S. C. Lewis 53 to be Warning Officer "B" Squad Sinza.
No. 237. Summer Uniform. Any member who has not yet drawn this uniform may obtain two (2) suits Khaki drill by calling at Woo Chang's shop No. 8, North Szechuen Road to be measured and when properly fitted signing his receipt form.
No. 238. Helmets are part of the regular equipment of the Reserves. Any member who has not drawn his helmet can do so by calling at the Store, Gordon Road.
(Signed) W. Beatty.
Assistant Commissioner of Police
(i-c Reserve.)
Headquarters, Town Hall.
May 18, 1923.

## Flaubert Prize Goes To Novelists

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*
Paris, May 16.—The Flaubert Prize has been awarded to Pierre Mille for his complete works, comprising novels and tales of sparkling imagination, to Jean Violis, the author of "La Flute d'un sou," and to Guerimiere, the author of "Un Grand d'Espagne." The Nouveau Monde Prize has been awarded to the young novelist, Radiguet, author of "Le Diable au Corps."

## PARIS FAIR

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*
Paris, May 16.—The President visited the Paris Fair this morning.

## Chinese To Improve Growth Of Cotton

Harbin.—If there could be a cessation of military activities, the abolition of provincial taxation, and better encouragement by the Government, it would only require five years for China to become independent of other countries in the quantity of cotton needed for home consumption. This is the conclusion of a well known cotton mill owner, a Chinese who made a study of cotton culture and cotton mill operation in the United States.
Investigation of cotton growing in middle China, however, shows that most of it is short in staple, and unfit to be woven into cloth. This failure to succeed with seed from the cotton farms of the southern states has been due to lack of direction in planting, cultivation and picking. American cotton requires more space in the row than do the spindly Chinese varieties, and when planted in the close crowded, narrow furrows which are the rule in Chinese farming operations, it runs all to stalk.
INSTRUCTION OF FARMERS
Seed distribution has been carried on by the cotton mill owners, who are organised in a protective association, but they have not followed it up with instruction in cultural methods. Through educational institutions and through branch experiment stations the work of instructing the farmers of China is now carried on under experts.
American ginning machinery is not suited to the cotton that is grown in China. The American hand gins ordered from the country that sets the style in the handling of cotton have been tried, found wanting, and have been discarded in every instance that could be traced. There is not in the whole of China, as far as could be ascertained, a power-operated cotton gin. With a crop estimated to have been 1,500,000 bales of 500 pounds each in 1921, there is something of an incentive for American inventors to perfect a gin that will handle the cotton of China.
That the drought in one important cotton-growing section has worked damage and high water has had a like effect in another cannot be disputed. High prices have served to attract the cotton to market early, and it may be that the later shipments from the country will demonstrate the correctness of the prediction of a short crop. There will be a very small quantity of cotton imported into China, taken from the 1922 crop of the United States.
HIGH PRICES NECESSARY
Labor and fertilisation cost in the United States make it necessary for the American farmer to get big prices for the cotton he grows, was the prediction of one observer, that economic pressure would bring about the production of all of the cotton needed by the increasing installation of spindles of the country, right at home. In the meanwhile, the better quality of cotton, required to make yarn of longer staple than is possible with the present short linted type, would be imported from India.
Those shrewd merchants and manufacturers, the Japanese, are transferring their cotton mills from Japan to China. Of the 3,000,000 cotton spindles now installed in China, the Japanese own 1,250,000, and in a number of locations they are building new mills. They with the Chinese cotton mill owners, will see to it that there is instruction given the farmers in methods of cultivation.
When it is considered that in 1914 there were about 750,000 spindles in the cotton mills of China, the number now in use shows a measure of progress that is significant in a slowly developing country, possibly the most conservative in the world.

## CABLE RATES CUT

*(Reuter's Service)*
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